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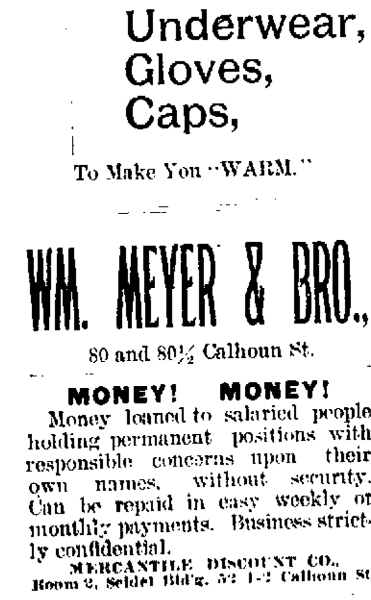

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THE MESSAGE.

President Sends His First Annual Document to Congress.

Recommends Changes in Our Currency System.

Speaks Hopefully of Affairs on the Island of Cuba.

Annexation of Hawaii is Strongly Urged.

Improvement of the Navy Recommended—President Thinks There Is Yet Hope of a Bimetallic Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President McKinley today sent his annual message to congress.

He congratulates it upon assembling under felicitous conditions. Peace and good will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken, he says, and we should feel genuine satisfaction at the growing spirit of fraternal regard and unification in all sections of our country and the uplifting of great public questions above party prejudice.

APPROVES THE TARIFF.

Beginning with the subject of the finances the president says that while the full effect of the legislation of the extra session has not yet been realized what it has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom. To test its permanent value further time will be required and the people, satisfied with its operation and results thus far, are in no mind to withhold from it a fair trial.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The next question pressing for consideration is that of the currency. With the great resources of the government and with the honorable example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt. The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government of maintaining at parity with gold our different forms of money, and the experience of the past four years have demonstrated that this is not only an expensive charge upon the government but a dangerous menace to the national credit.

GOVERNMENT MUST BE PROTECTED.

It is manifest that we must devise some plan to protect the government against bond issues for repeated redemptions. We have nine hundred millions of currency which the government by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at par and nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the government which must borrow the gold. The law which requires the payment out of the treasury of redeemed United States notes demands a constant replenishment of the gold reserve, especially in times of panic and insufficient revenue and during the preceding administration $262,315,400 of four and one-half per cent bonds were issued and sold to sustain the gold reserve and pay the expenses of the government in excess of revenue. While it is true that a greater part of this is used to supply deficient revenues, a considerable portion was required to maintain the gold reserve.

POWER TO SELL BONDS.

If no further legislation is to be had to correct this and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued, then congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods, bearing a less rate of interest than is now authorized by law. The president says: "I earnestly recommend as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, that when any United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious duty if the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and get it from the government, he should not receive back from the government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it."

That amounts, in the president's mind, to giving an interest-bearing debt, a government bond, for a non-interest bearing debt, a United States note. The government should be relieved from the burden of providing all the gold required for exchanges and exports. This ought to be stopped. With an era of prosperity and sufficient receipts we may feel no immediate embarrassment, but the danger will be ever present.

SECRETARY GAGE'S PLAN.

The president invites careful consideration for the detail plan of the secretary of the treasury to protect the gold reserve. He concurs with him in the recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of their bonds deposited; that the circulation tax be reduced to one-half of one per cent., and that national banks may be established with a capital of $25,000. He also recommends that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of ten dollars and upwards, and that they be required to redeem their notes in gold.

OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Turning to foreign affairs the president devotes much space in his message to a consideration of the Cuban question, which he says is the most important problem with which our government is now called upon to deal in its foreign relations. Summarizing the history of former outbreaks, the president comes down to the present insurrection, speaking of its remarkable increase, its tenacious existence against enormous forces massed by Spain, the widespread destruction of property and the disregard of the civilized code of war on both sides. He says these conditions give rise to gravest apprehensions. There is no desire on our part to profit by Spain's misfortunes, and we have only the desire to see the Cubans enjoying their measure of self-control which is the inalienable right of man.

WEYLER'S UNCIVILIZED WARFARE.

Of the concentration policy of Weyler, he says: "It has utterly failed as a war measure. It is not civilized warfare. It is extermination." Against this abuse of the rights of war the president says he has felt constrained on repeated occasions to enter the firm and earnest protest of this government. He outlines his instructions to Minister Woodford which were in substance to impress upon the Spanish government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid toward the ending of the war by reaching a peaceful and lasting result just and honorable to Spain and the Cuban people. It was also asked whether Spain of her own volition should not make proposals for settlement and it was said that she could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result. The Spanish reply to Mr. Woodford was, in the president's opinion, in the direction of a better understanding.

REFORMS WILL FOLLOW.

It admitted our friendly purposes and deep interest and declared that the new government was bound to a change of policy that should satisfy the United States and pacify Cuba within a reasonable time. To this end political reforms will be put into effect and military operations conducted on humane lines. It was suggested that Spain be left free to conduct military operations and grant political reforms while the United States for its part should enforce neutral obligations and cut off the assistance which the insurgents, it was asserted, received from this country. Early and complete pacification is hoped for.

SPANISH CHARGES BASELESS.

The president declares that the Spanish disposition to charge us with failure to meet international duties is baseless, and points to the effort this government has made, at the cost of millions and by the employment of the administrative machinery of the nation to perform its full duty. He also says that the fact that no military expedition or armed vessel has left our shores has been diplomatically represented to Spain. Premising that throughout all the horror and danger to our own peace, the United States has never abrogated its right to determine its policy as to Cuba, the president points out that of untried measures those of "recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, recognition of the independence of Cuba, neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants and intervention in favor of one or other party."

FORCIBLE ANNEXATION IMPOSSIBLE.

He says: "I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality would be criminal aggression. Taking up the question of belligerency, the president quotes at length from President Grant's message of December 7, 1875, wherein he declared that the conditions in Cuba warranted neither the recognition of independence nor the recognition of belligerency. He adds that moreover a recognition of belligerency would confer upon neither party to the conflict a status not, therefore, actually possessed, while it would weigh heavily in Spain's behalf, giving her the right of search on the high seas and extending her maritime rights to the margin of our territorial waters. "For these reasons," says the President, "I regard the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as now unwise, and, therefore, inadmissible. Should that hereafter be deemed wise, as a matter of right and duty, the executive will take it."

THE CHANGE OF SPANISH POLICY.

He points to the hopeful change in the Spanish policy to the pledge of reform and to the abatement of the horrors of war as reasons against intervention on humanitarian grounds. The first acts of the new government lie in the honorable paths it has outlined; the policy of rapine and extermination has been reversed; broad clemencies proffered; measures have been taken to relieve the horrors of starvation. The power of the Spanish armies, it is asserted, is to be used not to spread ruin and desolation but to protect the resumption of agricultural industries. The president sketches the autonomy scheme of the Spanish government and says that it is honestly due to Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expectations and to prove the asserted efficacy of the new order of things to which she stands [illegible] committed.

[illegible]

He points to the many concessions already made, to the modification of the horrible order of concentration to the release of [illegible] prisoners and [illegible] single American [illegible] now under arrest in Cuba. He says the near future will demonstrate whether [illegible] peace is [illegible] to be attained [illegible] of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken. [illegible] the government will [illegible] its watchful care over American citizens [illegible] its efforts to bring about honorable peace, and [illegible] the president [illegible] it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations [illegible] to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world."

HAWAII MUST BE ANNEXED.

The president next takes up the subject of the annexation of Hawaii, which, he says, should be accomplished. Briefly reviewing his former arguments in favor of annexation, he says that legislation is required in the event of the ratification of the treaty and while attempted assimilations of immature elements of population should be avoided, just provision should be made for self-rule in local matters with the largest political liberty to the Hawaiians. He says that the dispute between Japan and Hawaii over the immigration question is now in a satisfactory stage of settlement by negotiation; that our government has not intervened and that it is learned that Japan is now confident in the intention of this government to deal with all possible ulterior questions affecting her interests in the broadest spirit of friendliness.

RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS.

Reference is made to the failure of Mr. Merry to be received as minister to Nicaragua on account of the obligations of the country to the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America. As there is legal authority at present to accredit him to the diet, Mr. Baker, the present minister at Managua, has been directed to present his letters of recall; Mr. W. Godfrey Hunter is said to be likewise accredited to Honduras, a member of the greater republic, and his case is awaiting action. The Nicaraguan canal is spoken of as of large importance to our country and the promise is made of further reference to the subject when the report of the commissioners now at work is sent to congress.

FAILURE OF THE MONETARY ENVOYS.

The president says of the international monetary commission that, notwithstanding diligent effort, the commission failed so far as to secure an agreement. Gratification is expressed at the action of France in this matter in joining in our efforts, and it is said that the negotiations are still pending. Meanwhile the commissioners have not made their final report, believing that the doubts raised in certain quarters respecting the feasibility of maintaining parity between gold and silver may yet be solved. The president earnestly hopes that their labors may bring about an international agreement.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, is said to be now conducting negotiations with several governments for reciprocity arrangements under the tariff act and it is believed by a careful exercise of the powers conferred by the act some grievances of our own and other countries in our mutual trade relations may be removed or alleviated and the volume of our commercial exchanges enlarged. The president earnestly urges the improvement of our merchant marine, the inferiority of which, he says, is humiliating to the national pride.

THE SEAL QUESTION.

Reference is made to the recent conferences at Washington on the subject of the protection of seal life, the result of which it is beyond controversy is said, the duty of the governments concerned to adopt measures without delay for the preservation of the herds. Negotiations to this end are in progress. International arbitration is declared by the president to represent the best sentiment of the civilized world and treaties embodying these humane principles on broad lines without in any way imperiling our interests or honor will have its complete encouragement.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

A liberal appropriation is bespoken in order that the United States may make a creditable exhibit at the approaching Paris exposition, in which the people have shown an unprecedented interest.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVY.

Under the head of the navy, the president points to the necessity for speedy legislation to procure the armor for the three battleships now building which would be otherwise useless. He speaks in terms of praise of the quality of our ships and thinks that the time has now arrived when the increase to which the country is committed should for a time take the form of increased facilities commensurate with the increase of our naval vessels.

He refers to the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] ALASKA.

Attention is called to the need of legislation as to Alaska and the extension of [illegible] within the territory. There is need for surveys and for the establishment of another land office at some point in the Yukon valley, for which an appropriation is asked. Military force is also necessary [illegible] to some sort of civil government. [illegible] the [illegible] to the probable starvation of [illegible] and every effort should be made [illegible] them relief.

THE INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The message deals at some length with the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the Indian territory. The large white element is said to be without protection and without schools or other rights of citizenship. Indians have absorbed great tracts of land and created an aristocracy and the friends of the Indians believe that the best interests of the five civilized tribes will be found in American citizenship. Reference is made to the failure so far of the Dawes commission to secure the consent of the tribes to an extinguishment of the tribal titles and a division of the lands. It is said that should the tribes still fail to ratify the agreement then some legislation should be had by congress.

QUARANTINE LAWS.

The president approves the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury for an extension of the quarantine laws and also suggests the appointment of a special commission to ascertain the cause of yellow fever.

SALE OF THE KANSAS PACIFIC ROAD.

Speaking of the pending sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad it is said that if no better bid is received than the upset price fixed by the court, the government would receive only $2,500,000 on its claim of nearly $13,000,000. He believes that the government has the authority to bid on the road and has directed the secretary of the treasury to make the deposit of $900,000 required to qualify as a bidder, and to bid at the sale a sum at least equal to the principal of the debt to the government. He suggests however, that in a matter so important as the government becoming a possible owner of the railroad, congress should enact some legislation to define its views. It is clear to him, however, that the government should not permit the property to be sold at a price less than one-half of its debt and less than one-fifth of its entire debt, principal and interest.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The president devotes the last chapter of his message to the civil service the practical improvement of which, he says, has long been a subject of earnest discussion and which has of late years received increased legislative and executive approval. During the past few months the service has been placed upon a still firmer basis of business methods and personal merits. While the right of deserving veteran soldiers to reinstatement has been asserted dismissals for merely political reasons have been carefully guarded against; the examinations improved and made practical, and a distinct advance has been made by giving a hearing before dismissal upon all cases where incompetency is charged or demand made for the removal of officials. This last has been done without impairing the power of removal, one of the vital safeguards of the system.

Much remains to be done before the system can be perfected and the president says that he shall not hesitate to exempt cases which he thinks have been improperly included in the classified service or include those which in his judgment will best promote the public service. The system has the approval of the people and it will be his endeavor to uphold and extend it.

CONGRESS URGED TO ECONOMY.

In conclusion the president admonishes congress not to encourage the increase of the estimates for the maintenance of the government. They would admit of decrease in many branches and it is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the government and thus avoid a deficit.

NEW SOCIETY

The Homing Pigeon Club is Organized.

The Homing Pigeon club is the name of a society which was organized recently and which at present has its headquarters at Dr. Carl Scheland's office. This club has between 50 and 60 pigeons and during the [illegible] year will [illegible] challenge for flying [illegible] any distance not exceeding 500 miles. The officers of the club are:

President—F. Roe[illegible]

Vice President—[illegible]

Secretary and Treasurer—[illegible]

STATESMEN AT WORK

Opening of the Regular Session of the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

The Weather Bureau Ordered an Ideal Day for the Event.

President's Annual Message Read in Both Houses.

Usual Brilliant Scenes Attend the Opening Session.

[illegible] Floral Tributes [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—At noon [illegible] the [illegible] Fifty-fifth congress [illegible] lungs and a breeze just strong enough to keep the stars and stripes swinging from the flagstaffs.

At the capitol the crowd swarmed into the corridors at an early hour and climbed the marble steps as they ascended to the galleries from which they hoped to view the show.

As is usual on such occasions, the reserved galleries were carefully guarded [illegible] house and senate, admission being only by card and the public and [illegible] in wedging itself into the limited space set aside for it.

THE HOUSE.

Brilliant Scenes Presented in the Hall of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The hall of representatives presented an animated appearance long before the hour of noon arrived. The surrounding corridors were filled with jostling, moving crowds and before 11 o'clock the encircling galleries, which overlook the floor, were black with people. The hall buzzed with the subdued hum of conversation as the members exchanged greetings and chatted in groups. The leaders, who were eagerly pointed out from the galleries, were, as usual, slow in putting in their appearance. Statesmen, like ordinary mortals, have an eye for dramatic effects. Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, and Chairman Walker, of the banking and currency committee, whose positions will probably bring them much to the public eye during the session, were early on the floor though with their colleagues.

THE MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The floral tributes for the members were numerous and in some instances imposing. One, which attracted probably more attention than any other on account of its unique character, graced the desk of General Grosvenor, of Ohio. It consisted of a huge tree of yellow chrysanthemums and American beauty roses, under the nodding branches of which stood on one foot a [illegible] looking toy lamb. It was a tribute from the National Wool Growers' Association. Someone discovered that under the administration of pressure to a portion of the lamb's anatomy it would give forth a sound resembling a bleat and much amusement and merriment followed the discovery.

[illegible]

The representation of a huge [illegible] of [illegible] and white carnations served upon the speaker's table. Among others who were remembered with floral offerings were General Wheeler, of Alabama; Mr. Dovener, of West Virginia; Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Henderson, of Iowa; Mr. Lacey, of Iowa and [illegible] of West Virginia. At [illegible] minutes before noon the floor was cleared of all persons except members and officers. Soon afterward Mr. Brown, of Texas, [illegible] of Missouri, [illegible] the hall [illegible] Mr. [illegible] As the hands of the clock pointed to 12, Speaker Reed, attired in a black cutaway coat and wearing [illegible], passed through the green baize doors from the lobby and ascended the rostrum.

[illegible] SESSION

[illegible] of the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the overhanging galleries. The gavel with which the speaker called the house to order was presented to him by [illegible], Sheriff of Knox county, Tenn., who sent it as the [illegible] of the [illegible] republicans of East Tennessee." It was formally presented to the speaker through H. Clay Evans, the commissioner of pensions. The

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BETTER.

Mrs. McKinley Returns to Consciousness.

[illegible]

Mr. McKinley [illegible]

There was a [illegible] Mrs. McKinley [illegible] still in [illegible]. There is no [illegible] a full return to consciousness, but there is a possibility that the president may again be recognized. That she has been able to take nourishment without any resort to [illegible] treatment is one of the favorable indications, but the final end [illegible] expected.

IT WAS DEDICATED.

Magnificent New School Building is Formally Opened.

The Congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church Observe With Fitting Ceremonies an Important Event.

The dedication of the recently erected school house of the St. John's Lutheran church congregation, took place yesterday and was an event of unusual interest. The building is one of the finest in the state. It is a brick structure, square in form, with a tower surmounting it. It is built on the church property on Washington boulevard, west of Broadway, and just west of the church. The approximate cost of the school building proper and the teacher's residence, which adjoins it, is $17,000. An immense throng was present all of the day, and much interest taken in the services.

The morning exercises at the church were in the German language, as was the afternoon, and at the evening the English prevailed.

At 10 o'clock Prof. F. W. Stellhorn, D. D., of Columbus, preached the sermon at the church, after which the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, [illegible] for the congregation. The congregation then marched to the school building, where the dedication took place. Rev. H. P. Dannecker conducted these services, assisted by Prof. F. W. Stellhorn, D. D., Prof. Theo. Mees, of Woodville, O., Rev. Joseph Meyer, sr., of Sheldon, Rev. J. P. Meyer, jr., of Lake township, and Rev. P. J. Miller of Grace church. The throng was then permitted to inspect the building, and this occupied some time after which dinner was served to them all in the dining hall of the school situated in the basement. The Cornet band furnished music. The afternoon sermon was delivered by Prof. Theo. Mees and the audience once more adjourned to the school, where the Arion band of the Grace church regaled them with choice selections. Supper was served [illegible] o'clock.

The evening service sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Schneider, of Columbus, Ohio, and the Rev. H. P. Dannecker read the history of the congregation in English.

There will be an entertainment at this evening and Tuesday evening that will be in the nature of a dedication of the hall. This is a large, well lighted room that occupies the entire second floor of the school building.

HOTEL FIRE.

One Life Lost in the Burning Building.

Five Other Employees More or Less Seriously Injured by Jumping From Windows.

[illegible], Wis., Dec. 6.—Fire [illegible] story structure [illegible] streets, [illegible] people were asleep [illegible] at that time. One life was lost and five persons were [illegible] in their endeavor to escape the [illegible]. The following were [illegible] from the building:

Annie Henshaw, [illegible]

Floyd Baker, [illegible]

Thomas O'Brien, [illegible]

Peter [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW COMMISSIONER.

C. E. Orff Chosen to Succeed J. H. Stellhorn.

[illegible]

After [illegible] o'clock Commissioners Ferguson and Baker and County Auditor [illegible] held a closed session. County Attorney Barrett was also present. Perhaps fifteen minutes later Mr Orff was sent for and when the doors of the commissioners' room were open he was seated on the board as one of its members. The board at once organized as follows: M. A. Ferguson, president; vice president, Silvanus F. Baker; secretary C. E. Orff. Without any ceremony the new board addressed itself to the regular order of business.

COMMISSIONER ORFF.

C. E. Orff, or "Ed" as he is widely and familiarly known, is the oldest son of the late John Orff, who was [illegible] a year ago to succeed Mr. Stellhorn. He was born forty-two years ago in Fort Wayne and has grown up with the city, the spirit of whose progress, development and solidity he has thoroughly imbibed. He is a democrat of that staunch and loyal school of which his late father was a distinguished representative—that school which has an abiding faith in the enduring wisdom and righteousness of the party's tenets. He is thoroughly representative of the younger element of the party and has always been active in his labors and generous in his contributions to promote the interests of democrats and democracy.

From his early manhood Mr. Orff has been identified with the extensive affairs of the Empire mills of this city, of which John Orff was the head. He has rare and well trained business capacity, possesses remarkable energy and zeal for work, and that rugged probity in all affairs which was so marked a characteristic of his father. Thus, to an eminent degree is he qualified for the duties and responsibilities of the office to which he has been elected. Widely known in the country no less than in the city, capable, fit, honest, and popular, his election will meet with the full appreciation of the citizens of Allen county, whose servant he becomes.

FACTS FOR SMOKERS.

Why the "Eclipse" is the Best 5 Cent Cigar in Fort Wayne.

Frank Gruber Pays $1 More Per Thousand for Its Manufacture Than is Paid for Making Any Other 5 Cent Cigar.

One of the marvels of Fort Wayne's local industries is the success which has attended the manufacture of Frank Gruber's now famous 5 cent cigar, the "Eclipse." Of course it is obvious that the "Eclipse," being a product of Frank Gruber's establishment, must be not only the best that can be produced for the money and bound to become one immensely popular, but aside from this there are some facts which the smokers of Fort Wayne will be interested to know. No person is indifferent to the proofs that he is getting value received for his money that what he buys is just what it is represented to be.

To begin with, then, there is another [illegible] sold in Fort Wayne for 5 cents any other [illegible] that combines so high a grade of material and workmanship as the "Eclipse." [illegible] Havana filler and genuine Sumatra wrapper. The [illegible] of excellence of the "Eclipse" [illegible] Havana [illegible] Mr. Gruber [illegible] "Eclipse" [illegible] Fort Wayne [illegible] There [illegible] under the [illegible] Various [illegible] Mr. Gruber [illegible] making the [illegible] per thousand which is [illegible] mixed Havana filler [illegible] No other factory in Fort Wayne [illegible] more than $[illegible] per [illegible] the manufacture of any 5 cent [illegible] the same size [illegible]

Smokers [illegible] not only a [illegible] high [illegible] cigar, well-[illegible] cents, but the best cigar that can be bought for 5 cents [illegible] these facts. That the "Eclipse" is a mixed Havana filler cigar that costs to manufacture $1 more per thousand than any other 5 cent cigar made in Fort Wayne; that the additional $1 is not [illegible] any difference in the size or style of the cigar, for in size and style it is like the 5 cent cigars of other factories, but it is paid because of the superior material—mixed Havana filler that enters into its manufacture; that it has the largest demand of any 5 cent cigar sold in [illegible] and is therefore the most [illegible] with critical smokers.

The "F. G." and "Frank's Choice" 5 cent cigars manufactured by Mr. Gruber are maintained at the high standard which made them popular years ago and there is an undiminished demand for them from thousands of smokers.

DOGS HAVE A DAY.

Two Canines That Figure in the Courts.

Another Damage Suit Against William Klett Goes to Trial—The News in the Courts.

The circuit and superior courts today presented a singular co-incidence in the character of the litigation brought to trial. In both courts dogs were responsible for the suits.

In the circuit court the suit of Rebecca D. Roebuck against William Klett for $5,000 damages was taken up. It is one of the several suits growing out of a runaway accident last May, for which William Klett's dog is held at blame. A few weeks ago Elizabeth Klett was awarded a verdict for $500 in a similar suit against the present defendant.

George H. Loesch is suing William Henry Freund in the superior court for the value of a dog killed by the defendant.

Mary Rollins sues T. B. Hedekin in the circuit court for $200 damages.

LICENSED TO WED.

George E. Frederick and Ida E. VanZile

A BIG DEAL.

Largest Real Estate Transaction of the Season.

Schrader & Wilson Dispose of the Fitzsimmons Property to Isadore Lehman for $12,000 Cash.

The largest real estate deal that has been transacted in Fort Wayne for some months was consummated this morning through the Schrader & Wilson agency. The Arthur Fitzsimmons residence property, [illegible] and 201 West Wayne street, was sold to Isadore Lehman, proprietor of the Jacobs shoe store, for $12,000 cash.

Mr. Fitzsimmons erected the house a few years ago, at a time when he was manager of the Fleming Manufacturing company. He has since become the western general manager for the Indiana road machine, with headquarters in Chicago, in which city he now resides, and he, therefore, wanted to dispose of his property in this city.

The house is a handsome two-story double residence, with ornate exterior and combines every modern improvement in its arrangement and appointments. It is one of the finest residences on West Wayne street.

This is the second big deal conducted by the Schrader & Wilson agency within the past week.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Secretary Gage Submits His Estimate.

The Amount is Far in Advance of the Appropriations for Previous Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Gage today transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, as furnished by the several executive departments. The total amount called for by the estimates is $462,657,885, which is about $32,000,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1897, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, and about $11,000,000 more than the estimates for 1897. The recapitulation by titles is as follows, cents omitted: Estimates for [illegible] legislative establishments, $[illegible]; executive establishments, $20,050,181; judicial establishment, $881,320; foreign intercourse, $1,856,128; military establishment $[illegible]; naval establishment, $[illegible]; Indian affairs, $[illegible]; pensions, $141,[illegible]; public works, $78,361,131; postal service, $3,018,112; miscellaneous $[illegible]; permanent annual appropriations, $11,836,220. Grand total, $[illegible]. These estimates include estimates for rivers and harbors $[illegible] and fortifications and other works of defense $[illegible], the details of which [illegible]

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Concert—At Westminster church.

Revivals—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ.

Revival Services—At Bethany Presbyterian church, Nebraska, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. W. Stirk Circle.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Baptist Guards—Drill in lecture room of First Baptist church and election of commissioned officers.

Lodges—Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 96.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Tuesday Evening—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland."

Friday evening—The Nancy Hanks with Marie Jansen and Frank Tannehill, jr.

FORT WAYNE wants Councilman Shuhler's curfew law passed.

THE republicans are not nearly so eager to annex Hawaii as they are to disannex Mark Hanna.

THE people of this country would know better in what sized doses they should take philosophy if they know how long this session of congress is to last.

WITH the Cuban question, the Hawaiian annexation question and the Canadian seal question all to the front, the present session of congress promises to be a great field day for the jingoes.

TOMORROW the Democratic state committee meets in Indianapolis to fix dates for the reorganization of the party throughout the state. From the leaders of the party the word has gone out that only silver men of tested loyalty shall be chosen members of the new committee and from the manifest temper of the great mass of democrats it is not likely that any other course will be followed. The capers of Si Sheerin and Sterling Holt last year are taken as warning that only loyal Bryan men must be placed on guard. It is not apparent that the gold democrats are preparing to make much resistance.

GEN. NEAL DOW, the great temperance advocate, left a fortune of about $400,000. This gives considerable force to his insistence that the royal road to fortune was by strict temperance, for he pursued it to the absolute letter.

THE sympathy of the people of the whole country must go out to President McKinley, whose duties of state have so inexorably torn him from the bedside of a dying mother. Mother McKinley is one of the noblest types of American womanhood; a Christian, patriotic wife and mother who found her highest happiness and her greatest praise in the duties of her home and the ministrations to her family. Like President Garfield, and, indeed, like every other great man whose fame has rested on his usefulness to mankind, President McKinley has imputed to the devoted training given him by his mother all the successes which have raised him up and all the honors which have emblazoned his career. Let us honor Mother McKinley, who so grandly symbolizes all that is good and best in our grand American womanhood.

THERE were presented to the house of representatives today notices of twenty contests of seats. An examination of the list reveals that southern republicans are relying on the old game of appealing to the house to do what the voters of their districts would not. Of these twenty contests fourteen are from southern states as follows: Alabama, four; Kentucky, one; Louisiana, one; Mississippi, one; South Carolina, three; Tennessee, one; Virginia, three. In each of the fourteen instances a republican is contesting the seat of a democrat. For many years it has been the practice of defeated republican congressional candidates in southern states to appear before the house with a contest, relying on that spirit of violent partisanism, which sometimes runs rampant, to oust democrats from their seats. In many cases this has been done and the grossest disfranchisement of voters accomplished in consequence. The republican majority in the house is already cumbrous enough, and it is improbable that the leaders will care to add to the embarrassment by seating southern politicians whose chief end seems in the main to have been to hold up their party in congress as they hold it up in national conventions.

The President's Message.

President McKinley's first annual message was delivered to congress today. As a state paper it is an able document. The president departs from the precedents of many predecessors in leaving to the several departmental reports the presentation of details and recommendations.

The message is addressed to four important questions, action upon which he recommends to congress.

Reform of the currency he urges as immediately necessary to maintain the country upon an absolute gold basis and to avoid further issue of bonds. He recommends that hereafter when legal tender notes are presented for redemption in gold such notes shall be kept and set apart and paid thereafter only for gold. He recommends Secretary Gage's plan that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of their deposited bonds, that the circulation tax be reduced to one-half of one per cent., also that issues of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of $10 and redeemable in gold. The president repeats the recommendations of former President Cleveland and former Secretary Carlisle that if bond issues are to be continued, specific authority should be given by congress to the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds.

Much space is devoted to consideration of the Cuban question, which he regards as the most important problem now confronting this government. He reviews the good offices of this government in seeking to bring about reforms in Cuba, refers to horrible atrocities committed under Weyler's regime, repudiates the charges of Spain that the United States has failed in its international duties to Spain, declares forcible annexation of the island impossible, and points to hopeful changes in the policy of Spain under the Sagasta ministry. There is an admonitory clause that this government will not be remiss if it becomes necessary to intervene with force in the affairs of Cuba.

The president declares the annexation of Hawaii should be accomplished and advises congress that the complications with Japan are in a satisfactory stage of settlement.

The Canadian seal question is treated as of importance and the president declares it the duty of the governments concerned to protect the herds, negotiations to which end, he says, are in progress.

Of the failure of the monetary commission sent abroad in the interest of a return to bimetallism not much is said, though the president affects to feel gratified that France gave encouragement to the envoys. A hope is expressed that as international agreement may yet be brought about.

OPPOSED TO M'KENNA.

Prominent Californians to Fight His Confirmation as Supreme Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Considerable opposition has developed here among the attorneys and judges of the state to the elevation of Attorney General McKenna to the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

It seems that it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that McKenna will be named for the Field vacancy, and that the efforts therefore of the lawyers opposed to the selection should be made to prevent the confirmation in the senate.

It is alleged that the protest will contain the signatures of some very prominent attorneys in San Francisco.

GRIGGS IN THE CABINET.

New Jersey's Governor to Succeed McKenna as Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—From sources, the authority of which should not be doubted, it is learned that the position of attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will succeed Justice Field, has been offered to Governor Greggs, of New Jersey.

It is understood his appointment was urged by Vice President Hobart.

Owing to the absence of the president, it is impossible to confirm the statement absolutely.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Pensions have been granted the following Indianians:

Original—George H. Gaines, Indianapolis; John J. Wallace, Teegarden; Samuel H. Hargrove, Princeton; Henry C. Collins, West Lebanon.

Additional — William Lambeck, Huffman.

Renewal—Samuel J. Parker, Messick.

Increase—William Ranck, Tippecanoe; James Wright, Crawfordsville; Harvey Patterson, Hartford City; William Butler, Connely; Claudius W. Martin, Marion; Leander Crane, Hamilton; James H. Kinkead, Winchester; James H. Philapy, Galveston; Marquis L. Pollock, McKinley; Jerry Brooks, Utica; James R. C. Stewart, English; James Best, Washington; J. Infield, Goshen; Samuel McManegal, Veedersburg; Diven Hays, Washington.

Renewal and Increase—Victor M. Batts, Elizaville.

Original Widows, Etc.—Rebecca Cowan, Clarksburg; Susan Secor, Mentone; minor of James E. Sinnet, Crawfordsville.

The Kosciusko county infirmary, near Warsaw, which was almost destroyed by fire a year ago, has been reconstructed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Many improvements have been added to the reconstructed building.

STEAM PIPE LETS GO.

Accident in the Gas Pumping Station at Bluffton.

Carl Bennerscheidt, of Fort Wayne, Has Several Ribs Broken and is Otherwise Injured—Will Recover.

The first accident at the Fort Wayne Gas company's pumping station in Bluffton occurred Friday night. The following details are given in the Bluffton News:

"An explosion occurred at the pumping station at 8 o'clock last night that could be plainly heard for two or three miles by anyone out in the open air. A sixteen-inch steam pipe, used to conduct steam from the boiler house to the engine building, and which was lying in an open trench six feet deep, burst, and a hole about six feet in ditmeter was torn in the brick foundation and the weather boarding of the engine building. A piece of pipe fifteen or twenty feet in length was thrown into the building.

"Six or eight men were working in the building at the time and all had presence of mind enough to drop flat where they stood except one man, Carl Bennerscheidt, a Fort Wayne laborer, employed by the gas compand. He was standing on an air compressor when the explosion occurred and the force of the escaping steam threw him from the compressor into a pit below, and in falling struck the brick the brick foundation on which the compressor was setting and several ribs were broken. A cab was sent to the station and he was sent to the Bluffton house, where he is now resting easily and will recover.

"If the explosion had occurred during the day there would undoubtedly have been loss of life in the explosion for twelve or fifteen men had been working in the trench in which the explosion occurred and in the surrounding trenches."

Bennerscheidt, the injured man, is employed as a helper by the gas company, and boards at 59 Indiana avenue, when at home.

Word received from Bluffton today, indicates that the injured man is improving, with certainty of recovery.

AWAKENING INTEREST.

Several Meetings in the County to Discuss Sugar Beet Culture.

There were three meetings Saturday in this county held for the purpose of discussing the sugar beet problem. Much interest was shown by the farmers in attendance and it is hoped good results will follow. The speakers were J. F. W. Meyer and Alexander Johnson. Mr. Meyer told of his trip to Germany last year, and said that in the neighborhood of his old home many of the farmers are growing beets, and all are prosperous. He thinks from his long experience and intimate knowledge of the conditions of farming in Allen county that nothing will do more to promote the prosperity of both city and county than the establishment of the sugar beet industry.

Mr. Johnson addressed the meeting, explaining the methods of culture and the conditions essential to success.

At Aboite Center a small company gathered in school house No. 5. F. Klaehn presided. Alexander Johnsod also addressed this meeting briefly. An informal conversation followed, and much interest was shown.

The third township meeting was at Lake Center, and was addressed by Mr. M. E. Beal and Amyas Johnson.

INTEREST AT COLUMBIA CITY.

The sugar beet industry has enlisted deep interest among the farmers of Whitley county, and they are taking the matter under serious consideration. At the Whitley County Farmers' institute Saturday, the subject was discussed and an adpress was made by Alexander Johnson, of this city. Of Mr. Johnson's talk the Columbia City Post says:

"Alexander Johnson, of Fort Wayne, was then permitted to talk on the sugar beet question. He is an enthusiast upon the subject and sees in it a great future for farmers who reside in the great sugar belt extending from California to New York. It is about 250 miles wide and we are about in the center of it north and south. The gentleman believes they will succeed in organizing a company to build a factory in Fort Wayne, and if so Whitley county farmers will then be offered a market for beets. It is evident that the industry is an important one and farmers will do well to give it consideration and study."

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Typographical Union, No. 78, Holds Its Annual Election.

At the regular monthly meeting of Typographical union, No. 78, held yesterday afternoon, the following corpse of officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—H. E. Drummond.

Vice President—Harry Sessler.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary—G. R. Hench.

Financial Secretary — Edward Miller.

Treasurer—C. J. Lose.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Habecker.

Eexecutive Board—Harry Sessler, W. D. Kayser, Frank Herring.

Delegates to Trades Council—G. R. Hench, Edward Miller, C. J. Lose, H. E. Drummond, C. L. Drummond.

I. T. U. Auditing Committee—F. S. Mullahy, L. H. Green, E. D. Scheimann.

The newly elected officers will be obligated and enter upon the discharge of their duties the first Sunday in Jonuary.

Reports were submitted showing the union to be in fine shape, financially.

An Actress as an Author.

Clara Morris, the emotional actress, is writing a series of short stories based upon incidents in her own life. The first of these, called "John Hickey, Coachman," is to be published in the January Ladies' Home Journal, and shows all the marks of an experienced story-writer. Yet it is the actress' first story.

IS INGERSOLL INSANE?

Rev. G. R. Wallace Answers the Question in the Affirmative.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—"Is Robert G. Ingersoll a Monomaniac?" This was the question asked and answered in the affirmative by Rev. George R. Wallace, in his sermon at the Pilgrim Congregational church, Sixty-Sixth street and Harvard avenue, last night. Rev. Wallace spoke in part as follows:

"In his Thanksgiving sermon Robert G. Ingersoll makes the sweeping assertion that the Christians of the present day are insane. Nature receives the same characterization, and to the question, 'Has God any sense?' he answers that 'he is cruel and sometimes insane.'

"Christians, God and nature insane? Such words from the lips of an orator compel the question, is the speaker sane?

"Ingersoll says that Christianity was an enemy to art and literature. Then it is strange that the masterpieces of art are Christians. Raphael and the master painters link genius with Christianity to become famous. The greatest painting of the century, 'The Angelus,' is Christian, painted by Christian Millet. In poetry he thanks skeptical Shelley and Keats and Profligate Byron, but forgets Christian Milton, Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson, and that splendid list of American poets, every one of whom was worthy of the name of Christian. In view of these facts, when Ingersoll says that Christianity has done nothing for the world, is he not a monomaniac?"

GENERAL CLAY BREAKING.

Worry Over His Child Wife Tells on the Old Man.

WHITEHALL, Ky., Dec. 6.—General Cassius M. Clay is greatly grieved because of the long absence of his child wife, Dora Richardson, and much worried over the stories being circulated regarding her. Three weeks ago Saturday Dora left the home of General Clay for the cottage of her brother at Valley View. She has been sick most of the time. When the stories regarding her condition reached General Clay he characterized them as lies, circulated by his enemies to damage him and destroy his confidence in her. A message from Valley View last night states that Mrs. Clay is much improved, and has sent General Clay word she will return to him when well enough. Those who know her best believe she has no intention of returning to Whitehall, and that it is only to get monetary assistance that she continues sending General Clay these messages. General Clay's health is failing and he shows unmistakable signs of mental and physical suffering.

ROBBERS AT LEESBURG.

One Man Held Up and Attempt Made to Plunder a Restaurant.

MILFORD, Ind., Dec. 6.—Near the village of Leesburg, this county, last night, Gates Long, 20 years old, was held up by three men with revolvers.

He made no resistance and was robbed of his pocketbook, containing $25, and was stripped of all his clothing except socks and pantaloons. His feet were badly frozen before he reached shelter.

The footpads are thought to be the same gang who on the same night broke into Reuben Grisso's restaurant in Leesburg, but the proprietor awakened and drove them away with a revolver.

Recently the Walkerton Mining company sold to a Chicagoan, under the name of Maginnis, their mill property at Walkerton, the consideration being $8,750, in mortgage notes on Chicago property. It is now alleged that the notes are worthless, and suit was begun Saturday to set aside the deed to Maginnis.

MRS. CURTIS, NEW YORK,

Tells Her Experience With Ovaritis.

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

Do you live miles away from a doctor? Then that is all the more reason why you should attend to yourself at once, or you will soon be on the flat of your back.

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symptoms. Her experience in treating female ills is greater than any other living person. Following is proof of what we say:

"For nine years I suffered with female weakness in its worst form. I was in bed nearly a year with congestion of the ovaries. I also suffered with falling of the womb, was very weak, tired all the time, had such headaches as to make me almost wild. Was also troubled with leucorrhœa, and was bloated so badly that some thought I had dropsy. I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and several of her Blood Purifier, and am completely cured. It is a wonder to all that I got well. I shall always owe Mrs. Pinkham a debt of gratitude for her kindness. I would advise all who suffer to take her medicine."—MRS. ANNIE CURTIS, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

STATESMEN AT WORK

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gavel is made of apple tree wood which grew beside the log house in which Farragut was born. This house stood at Lowes Ferry on the Tennessee river, six miles below Knoxville.

BEGAN WITH PRAYER.

In the deep silence which followed the calling of the assemblage to order, the prayer of the eminent English divine, Rev. Charles A. Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, who delivered the invocation, was solemn and impressive. The speaker then directed the clerk to call the roll, and this consumed half an hour. In the diplomatic gallery were Mr. Lefevere, charge d'affaires and other attaches of the French embassy, Senor Corea, charge of the Greater Republic of Central America, and other diplomats, and in the executive gallery reserved for the president were a number of the executive household who were admitted on cards from Secretary Porter. On the floor were a number of ex-members.

THE ROLL CALL.

The roll call showed the presence of 301 members. There were five vacancies from death or resignation during the recess and the credentials of the members elect were read by the direction of the speakers who then administered the oath of office to them. They were F. M. Griffith, democrat, successor to the late Judge Holman in the fourth district; H. S. Boutelle, republican, of Chicago, who succeeded Edward D. Cook, deceased; James Norton, democrat, of the seventh South Carolina district, who succeeded John L. McLaurin, now a senator; George H. Lawrence, republican, of the first Massachusetts district, who succeeded Ashley B. Wright, deceased, and J. N. Griggs, democrat, of the third New York district, who succeeded Francis C. Wilson who resigned to accept the position of postmaster at Brooklyn.

The latter's credentials had not yet arrived but the oath was administered to him by unanimous consent.

HOUSE READY FOR BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, republican, Illinois, the clerk was directed to notify the senate that the house was ready for business and on motion of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of three to join the committee of the senate to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make. The speaker selected Messrs Dingley, of Maine; Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Bailey, of Texas, for this honor. On motion of Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, a member of the committee on rules, the rule at the extra session for three days adjournments was vacated and daily sessions to begin at noon each day were ordered. There being nothing to do but await the reception of the president's message the house then recessed until 1:20 p. m.

MESSAGE READ.

When the house reconvened another recess of twenty minutes was ordered. When the house reconvened at 1:40 the committee appointed to wait on the president came down the center isle and Mr. Dingley reported that the committee had performed its mission. "The president," said he, "was pleased to send to the two houses his respectful salutations and to inform them that he would communicate in writing." Mr. Pruden, who had followed the committee into the hall, immediately presented the message of the president, which, by the direction of Speaker Reed, was read at the two clerks' desks.

THE SENATE.

The Upper Branch of Congress a Veritable Bower of Roses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate chamber at the opening of the session today was a veritable conservatory. The floral display was unusually rich and beautiful, and the odor of flowers was heavy in the hall. Half an hour before the senate convened the public and executive and reserved galleries were filled with spectators to witness the opening of the session. The handsome costumes of the ladies added much to the brightness of the scene. Precisely at 12 o'clock the gavel of Vice President Hobart fell and the senate was called to order. The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain. He made a beautiful and touching reference to our "beloved president" who awaited news from the bedside of the mother to whom he is devoted, and prayed that she might have a peaceful passage to the celestial shore. Seventy-seven senators responded to their names on the roll call.

THE SENATE READY.

The venerable Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, was first recognized by the vice president. He offered a resolution, which was passed, in the usual form, that the secretary inform the house that the senate was in session and ready to proceed to business. Mr. Allison (Iowa) presented a resolution that a committee be sent to inform the president that congress was in session and prepared to receive any communication which he might desire to make it. The resolution was passed and the vice president named Senators Allison and Gorman (Maryland), as the senate committee. By resolution of Mr. Cullom (Illinois), the time of daily meetings of the senate was fixed at 12 o'clock noon. On motion of Mr. Hale (New Hampshire), a recess was taken until 1 o'clock.

THE MESSAGE IN THE SENATE.

At 1:30 the senate reconvened and the committee, consisting of Mr. Allison and Mr. Gorman, reported through the former. He said that the committee of the house had waited upon the president and informed him that the two branches of congress were in session and ready to receive from him any message he might desire to present to them. Mr. Allison reported that the president had informed the committee that he would immediately communicate with congress in writing and he expressed the hope that the deliberations of congress might result in good to the country and reflect honor upon itself. The president's message was presented by Mr. Pruden, the president's assistant secretary, and was at 1:35 laid before the senate and read.

BICYCLE RACE.

Hale's Last Year's Record is Beaten.

Weller Leads the Gang, With Miller and Reviere Following Close at His Heels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The majority of the riders in the bicycle race at Madison Square garden are still pedalling away on their long journey. When the early morning spectators arrived they found Miller, the "Chicago flyer," in the lead. But he was soon caught and passed, and while this was going on records were being broken with cheering rapidity. The first to lap Miller's rear wheel was Riviere, the French crack, who by a fine burst of speed took the lead. Walter kept close after Reviere, and both these men broke the records established by Hale in last year's race. Six wheelers quit during the night. Fred Foster, of Brooklyn, got a bad spill and retired. Titus gave way under the strain and Albert, Basted Fallon, and Cartwright also dropped out. The remaining thirty-one competitors pursued their task without any further accident.

The score at 12 noon was as follows: Waller, 253 miles 3 laps; Miller, 250 miles 8 laps; G. Riviere, 249; Stephane, 245; Reading, 237; Pierce, 237; Moore, 236; Ashinger, 236; Hale, 235; Schinner, 235; Golden, 230; Barnaby, 230; Smith, 229; Rice, 221; Elkes, 214; Maurice, 208; Enterman, 208; Davidson, 206; Hicks, 200; Schock, 200; McLeod, 195; E. Riviere, 193; King, 189; Blakleslee, 184; Gray, 180; Julius, 173; Gannon, 170; Johnson, 169; Beacon, 137; Bache, 101.

W. J. BRYAN IN TEXAS.

Silver Champion Will Shoot Ducks Before Going to Mexico.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by Senator J. W. Lynck, of Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday, and was greeted by admirers of all political parties.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of R. M. Wynne. With Colonel Wynne Mr. Bran attended worship at the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bryan will shoot ducks at Galveston a day or two, when he will join his wife and ex-Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, at San Antonio and go to old Mexico. He will remain there until January.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Plymouth has been suffering from an epidemic of membraneous croup.

Jacob Zahn, of Huntington, while on his way home at night was waylaid by footpads and struck on the head with a sandbag and had his pockets rifled.

Angola's troubles are mostly home-grown. The town has two home-talent minstrel troupes, one of ladies and the other of men, each trying to outdo the other.

There has been some excitement in Walkerton owing to trouble in which the bank at that place has been involved. The cashier is absent, but has promised to return.

At South Bend Elizabeth Fiedler has commenced proceedings against William A. Downes for $1,000 damages. She alleges that two years ago Downes entered her home and forcibly kissed her.

The town board of Albion has passed a curfew ordinance which will go into effect at once. Children under sixteen must be off the streets by 7 o'clock in the winter and 8 o'clock in the summer.

Mrs. Buckles, of Columbia City, has been refused by the courts the custody of her child. While she was testifying from the stand her three divorced husbands sat in the court room looking at her.

The Albion Democrat announces that a party of sixteen persons from Noble county will leave Albion, about January 15, for Klondike, and expect to arrive at Chilcoot Pass about February 1. The estimated cost of the trip is $260 which includes transportation and clothing and provisions for one year. Some of the party are Dr. J. N. Moore, Daniel Williamson, James Langraff, M. S. Favinger, Daniel Winebrenner, and Dr. Coppes, of Ligonier; Fred Kimball, Scott Galloway and Metz brothers of the western part of Noble county.

A case of peculiar interest has just been tried in the Lagrange county courts. Edwin Dyer died two or three years ago, leaving no heirs closer than brothers and sisters. Lafayette Dyer, heretofore known as Lafayette Enos, set up claim to heirship, claiming that he is a son of Edwin Dyer, and is producing evidence to show that his mother instituted bastardy proceedings against Mr. Dyer in 1842, and that subsequently they went to Sturgis and were married, but did not live together; that she afterwards married one Enos, and that the son born to her of which Mr. Dyer was father, was given the name of Lafayette Enos. The stake at issue is 105 acres of farm land on Brushy Prairie, the title to which falls wholly to the claimant.

The power house tunnel is rapidly nearing completion. Contractor Schwartzkopf said he would have the outside work on it completed by this evening and the balance will be pushed forward with vigor.

Artificial Teeth.

The use of artificial teeth is of ancient origin. Two curious specimens of artificial teeth from the Etruscan tombs, dating from four or five centuries before the Christian era, may be seen in the museum of Corneto, on the coast of Italy, in the mouth of two young girls. On the jaw of one may still be seen two incisors fixed to their neighbors by small gold rings, while in the other, the rings remain, but the artificial teeth have fallen out. The teeth, carefully cut, had evidently been taken from the mouth of some large animal.

Life Is Good.

After all regrets, life is good—to see the face of truth and enjoy the beauty of tears that smiles; to know one's self a man and love what belongs to manhood—all this is a blessing that may console us for all wants, and that sickness and sorrow and, one may trust, death, cannot take away.—John Sterling.

Church Built from a Single Tree.

One of the largest churches in Santa Rosa, a city in Sonoma county (Cal.) of about 7,000 inhabitants, was entirely built, including inside finish in wood instead of plaster, from a single redwood tree; and in addition to building the church over 60,000 shingles were taken from the same tree.

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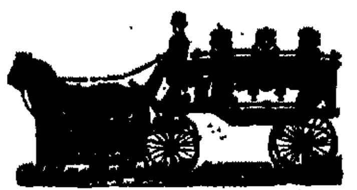

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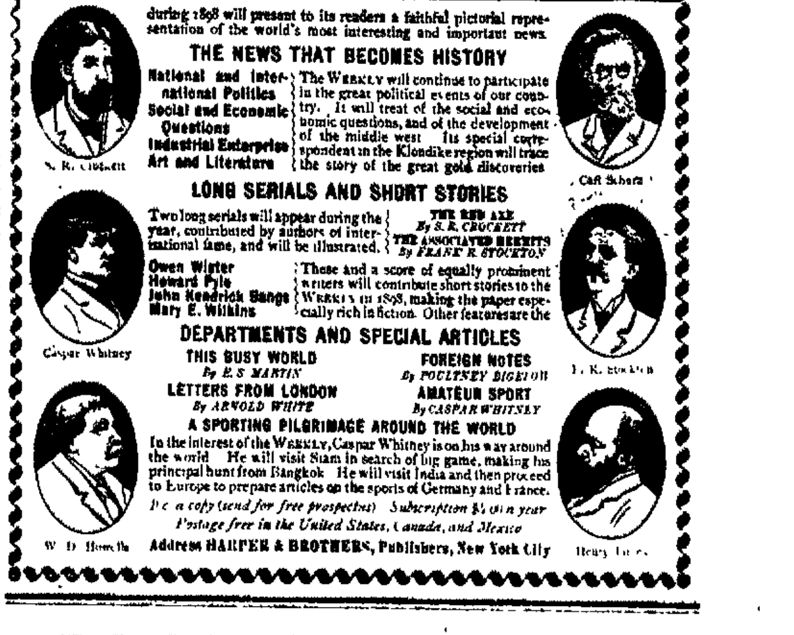

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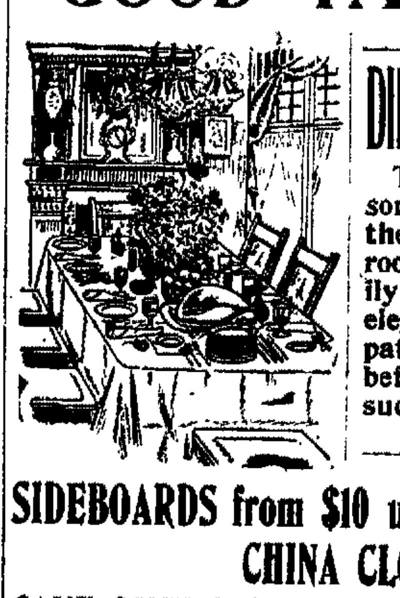

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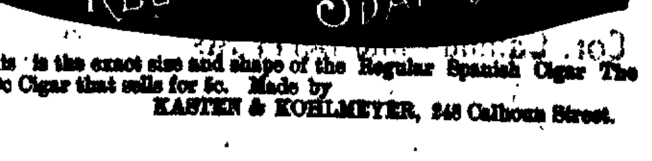

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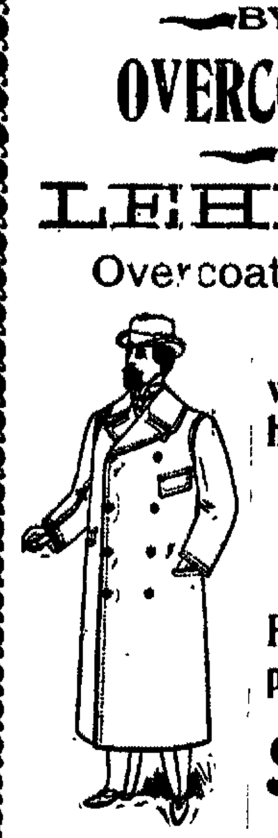

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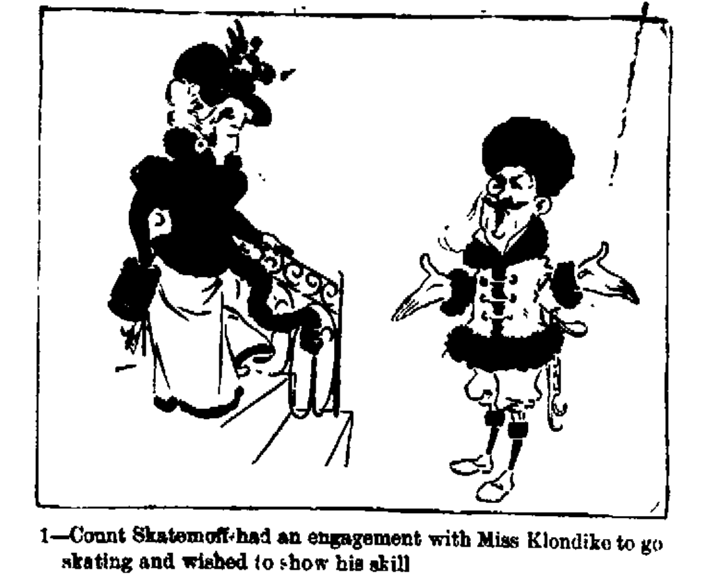

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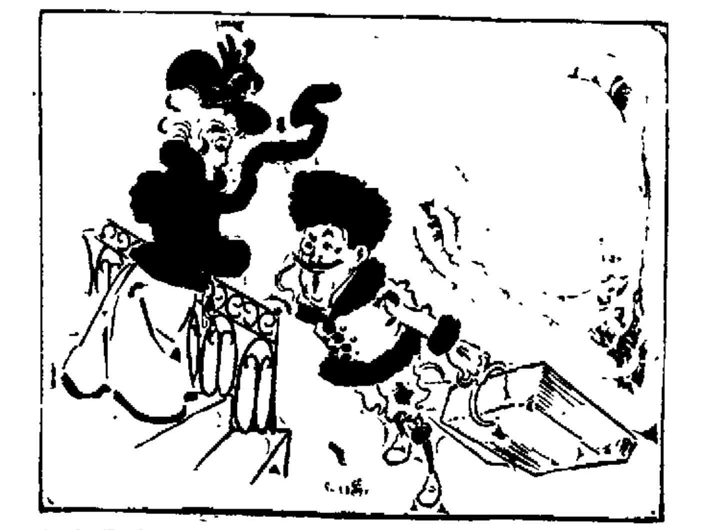
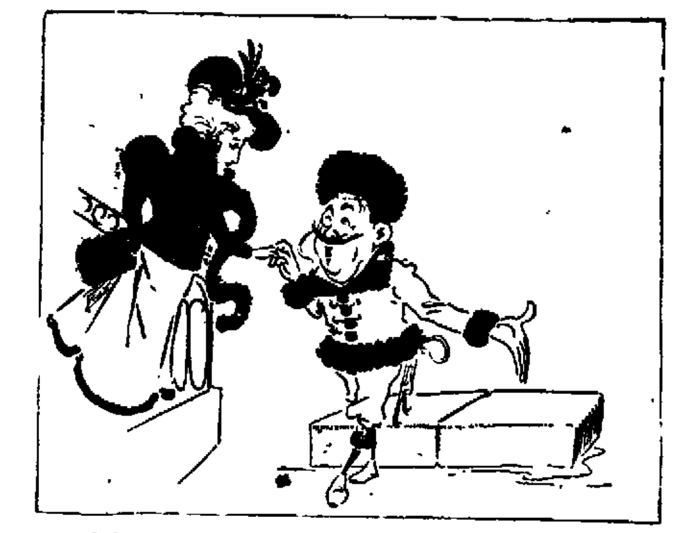


2—As the ice was not strong enough on the pond, the Count brings two lumps from the nearest ice house,—



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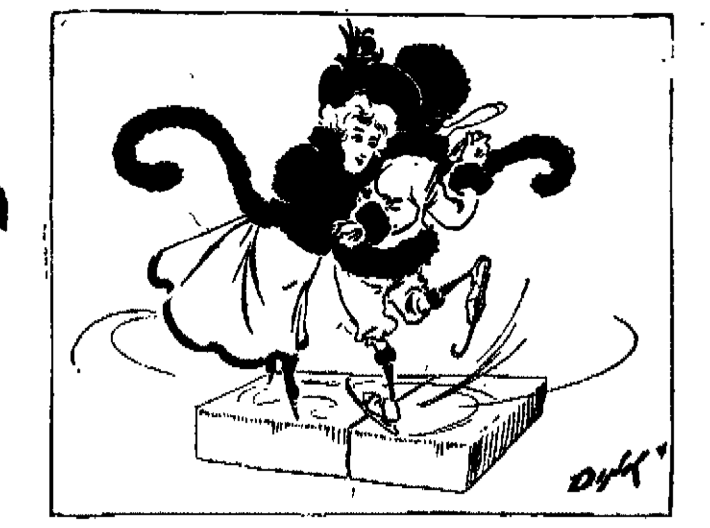

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IMMENSE TRAFFIC.

The Pittsburg Handled Over 1,500 Cars Yesterday.

A Machinist Meets With Misfortune—A Prominent Railway Man Married in a Log Cabin.

Freight traffic on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road has reached the maximum point and unless the motive power is increased the company will have more business than it can handle for some time to come. Yesterday every engine on the line capable of hauling a car was in service Even the local engines and their crews from Chicago, Fort Wayne and Crestline, were drafted into the through freight service as well as all the passenger engines that were not otherwise engaged. The latter, being too light to haul the heavy freight trains singly, were run as double headers The train sheets at the general yard master's office show that from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 12 o'clock Sunday night, twenty-four hours, there were 487 cars sent east, 429 sent west, eighty north and fifty south, making a total of 1,046. There were enough more cars handled here during the hours mentioned, and which are not included in the foregoing figures to swell the number to 1,500, making yesterday the banner day of the season. From 4 o'clock Saturday morning to 10 o'clock yesterday morning there were thirty-three through freight trains in and out of this city. To handle these trains it required sixty-six engines and train crews.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

At 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Michael Hughes, a machinist in the Pittsburg shops, met with a most distressing accident. He took a piece of iron to the blacksmith shop to straightened it with the big steam hammer and while holding the piece upon the block he allowed his right hand to get under it in such a manner that the second, third and fourth fingers were crushed so badly that the attending surgeon had to amputate them. Dr. George C. Stemen performed the operation. Mr. Hughes has the sympathy of the entire shop force in his misfortune.

MARRIED IN A LOG CABIN.

The Loudonville (Ohio) Advocate of the 2nd inst. contained the following concerning a man who is high in railway circles: "While at Killbuck last Saturday we were shown through the private car of Edgar Van Etten, of New York city, the acting general manager of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, which was side-tracked at the Killbuck depot. Mr. Van Etten and wife were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cramblett at their home two miles northeast of Killbuck. They came to Killbuck in their private car on Thanksgiving day and left Sunday evening. Last June Mr. Van Etten with his bride came to Killbuck in his private car and were married in the humble Cramblett home on the side of one of the Holmes county hills near the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad and this was their first visit back to the childhood scenes of Mrs. Van Etten since the wedding. Mr. Cramblett owns forty acres of hilly land and lives in a log house nestled among the beautiful scenery of the Killbuck valley, and here is where was born and raised the charming and accomplished lady who is now the reigning queen of the beautiful home of one of America's railway magnates. Mr. Van Etten is a very pleasant gentleman of probably forty-eight years of age, and entertained us most handsomely with the best he had on the car while he was sending some business messages. He is at the head of 'America's greatest railroad,' the great four-track trunk line of the United States, and is one of nature's noblemen."

A POINTER TO BUSINESS MEN.

Indianapolis Journal: "The present year there have been thirty days on which persons in any part of Indiana could come to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip, and 104 days on which they could come to Indianapolis from any point in Indiana or several of the adjoining states at a fare and one-third for the round trip. Consequently Indianapolis merchants enjoy the same privileges sought by the New York merchants about one-half the business days of the year, and without creating any ill will on the part of other cities, as in the case of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore."

THE BEATI VERI CLUB.

This organization celebrated its seventh anniversary Saturday evening at its hall on Broadway. The members of this club are all former residents of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came here seven years ago with Superintendent J. J. Wood to assume various positions in the offices and works of the Electric corporation. There were then sixty-two men in the party, but this number has dwindled to twelve. Still they keep up the organization and the annual celebrations are very pleasant affairs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

J. E. Noble went to Kendallville on business for the Bass works.

Sickness keeps George Weeks, a painter in the Pittsburg shops, from his duties.

Charles Batch, after a week's illness, has taken his place again in the Bass blacksmith shop.

The Pittsburg planing mills were closed until noon today on account of repairs to the machinery.

Casper Lehmkuler is working again in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop after an illness of three weeks.

The Baltimore & Ohio road has adopted the spark arrester invented by J Snowden for its locomotives.

Supt. C. D. Law, of the Pittsburg, has returned from Colorado, where he spent a week or more with his family.

C. S. Knight has returned from St. Louis, where business for the Electric corporation called him several days ago.

Jacob Hilgeman, who went to Bellevue, Ohio, several days ago on business for the electric corporation, has returned home.

John P. Schmidt, who had an eye burned several days ago in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, resumed work this morning.

W. C. Tagtmeyer, of the Wabash machine shop, who had a finger mashed several days ago, reported for duty this morning.

Hon. J. H. Bass and Frank Lightfoot went to St. Louis last evening on business connected with Mr. Bass' foundry interests.

It is stated that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will this year earn over 6 per cent. on its stock, after paying all other obligations.

Blacksmith Tony Fisher reported at the Pittsburg shops for work this morning. For a week he had been visiting his brother in the country.

Wabash passenger engine 77 was turned out of the shops is this city this morning. This engine belongs to the third division of the system.

Charles Waldman has recovered from injuries received in the Pittsburg shops a week ago, and this morning resumed work there again.

There are today forty-five more men employed in the shops of the Lake Erie and Western at Peru than at any other time in the past ten years.

Estimated gross earnings of the Rock Island system for the month of November were $1,644,731, an increase over the estimated earnings of the same month last year of $143,095.

Charles Flutter, the Nickel Plate brakeman who had the misfortune to lose an arm at New Haven two weeks ago, is up and about the hospital. He expects to go to his own home in a few days.

Charles Archbald, of the electric works, fell from a stepladder at his home yesterday and bruised one of his shoulders badly and nearly broke his nose. The accident will probably disable him a day or two.

The Joint Traffic association has fixed the rate of one and a third fare for the round trip for students between trunk lines and western terminus of the Central Passenger association points on account of the holidays.

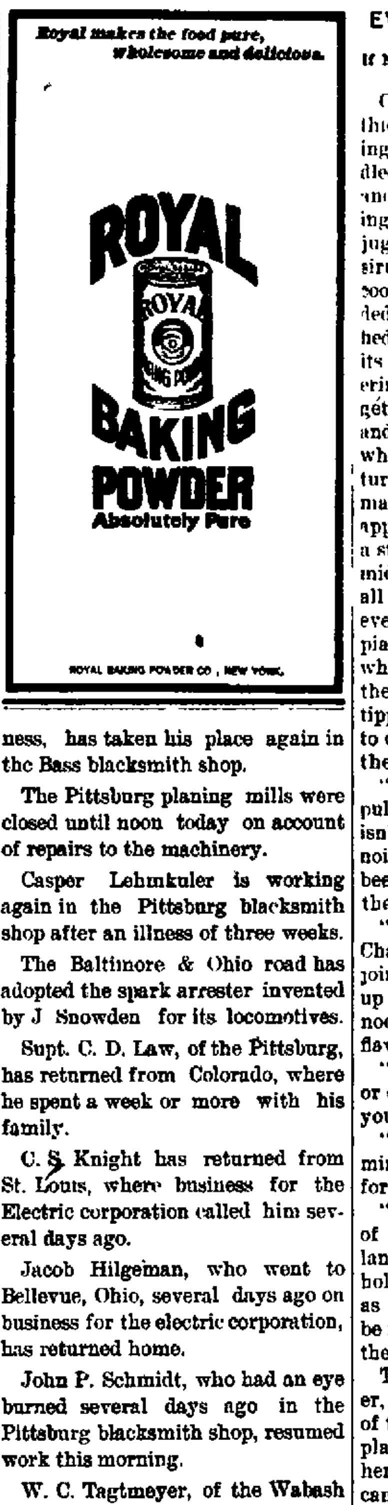
On Tuesday the Black Diamond express, on the Lehigh Valley, was hauled from Sayre, Pa., to Buffalo, 176 miles, in 174 minutes, making a four minute stop at Geneva, a two minute stop at Rochester Junction and four separate slow-downs.

Hubert Taylor until quite recently a brakeman on the Lake Erie and Westean railroad at this point, is now runing a train on the Lima Northern with headquarters at Tecumseh, Mich., to which place he expects to soon move his family.

The wertern roads have agreed on the rates for the holidays. They will be one and one third fare where the rate is 3 cents per mile and when it is over 3 cents per mile the rates will be one and a fifth. The tickets will have a final return limit of Jan. 4.

Yesterday the Queen and Crescent road shortened he running time of its fast trains between Cincinnati and New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla., about three hours. The tendency everywhere is for faster trains and even the fast time of the Pennsylvania limited is to be made much faster in a week or two.

A letter from George Ryan, who is now in New Mexico, states that he is regaining health and strength at a rapid rate. He left here a year ago in very bad physical shape and his friends bade him good bye with little hope of ever seeing him again alive. Mr. Ryan is a machinist and up to the time of his departure from this city he was employed in the Pittsburg shops.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EVER CHEW SUGAR-CANE?

If Not, You Have Missed One of the Rare Delights of This Life.

On the sugar plantations the tall, thick stalks full of goodness are being pulled up by the roots and bundled homeward on stalwart heads and shoulders. Wagon loads are being carried to mill, flanked by the jugs and demijohns in which the sirup will be put after it has been cooked and a due measure of toll deducted. Many and many a dignified carryall or rockaway making its way along the roads has a tethering of stalks stoutly lashed together leaning upon the back seat and destined for some boy or girl whose home crop of cane has not turned out well. Even the sportsman who drives in his buggy to the appointed meeting place takes along a stalk or two of cane to top off his midday meal. The school children all have the purplish sticks. On every jaggling board in hall or piazza, every settle or rustic seat where the young people gather in the afternoon or evening, the cane tipple goes on. Those accustomed to chewing cane are fastidious as to the kind offered them.

"I say, Charley, when did you pull up that stalk? Last week? It isn't nice a bit," says a girl connoisseur, throwing the strip she has been working on as far out among the flower beds as she can.

"Now, Miss Fussy," protests Charley, who is stripping off another joint, "I pulled that stalk as I rode up from Durland's yesterday afternoon. It couldn't have gone off in flavor in that little time."

"Did it have the roots on all right, or did somebody cut them off when you brought it in the house?"

"It had the roots on until ten minutes ago. There was no chance for the goodness to escape."

"Well, then, I don't like the flavor of that patch on the road to Durland's. The cane down there in the hollow back of the stables is twice as good, and, besides, any cane to be first class ought to be eaten just the minute it's picked."

The sugar cane season is a leveler, inasmuch as it reminds women of their dependence upon men. The plantation girl can't cut and peel her canestalk any more than she can sharpen her pencil. If she gets hold of a fine looking stalk, she waits until Jack or John or Charley is on hand to peel it for her.

"Here, Miss Nancy, you chew partners with me," says some boyish sprite of mischief to the newcomer who does not know the ropes.

Miss Nancy agreeing, the longest joint to be found is cut, peeled and split to convenient size. A pretended measurement of the girl's mouth having been taken in order that the slice may not be too wide, Miss Nancy begins chewing at one end and her partner at the other. When middle ground is reached, the two faces are, of course, close together, and Miss Nancy retires, scarlet, amid peals of laughter, declaring that she will "never, never, never speak to that odious boy again."

If anything can approach the watermelon in the darky's favor, sugar cane does. Very few of the negro small farmers can afford to raise the genuine cane, as the culture requires rich ground and the product is not regarded as a necessity. They all have little patches of millet, however, or of sorghum, and those who are employed about the places where cane is grown are in clover. The pickaninnies do not wait for knives when they want to get at the sugary fluid of either sorghum or cane. They bite pieces out of the hard rind with their teeth and then pull the remainder off somehow and break the stalk off above a joint by hitting it on a hard surface. The pickaninnies demonstrate every day the uselessness of many articles that enlightened people think indispensable. A figure of bliss is a black youngster of 6 or 7 clinging to a stalk of cane for dear life and dancing up and down with satisfaction as the juice trickles down his throat. His elders, though less demonstrative, are by no means above showing their love of the sugary delicacy.

"I ain't plant no cane myself, seein as it take up right smart of ground as would do to make cotton," says Uncle York, "but I does lub to see it growin off pretty in de summer time like dat dere the capt'n raise. I likes to taste it too. Seem like when you git de newness of it in you it does do you a mighty sight of good."—New York Sun.

Why He Couldn't Have It.

A woman in the waiting room at Victoria railroad station the other day had a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of 7 or 8, and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible and then observed:

"Madam, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."

"Yes. I know it," she replied, "but he can't have it. His father died when he was 6 years of age, and I've done my best to get another husband and failed. He can't have what I can't get."—Pearson's Weekly.

One Way Out.

Mr. N., a struggling lawyer in a small town in Ohio, received a call from a farmer who wanted legal advice Mr. N. took down a much used volume from his small bookcase and gave the required advice, for which he charged the modest sum of $3. His client handed him a $5 bill With a troubled look Mr. N. took it. He flushed in the face as he passed his fingers nervously through his pockets, and his embarrasment increased as he continued his search among the papers on his desk "Well," said he, taking down the lawbook again and turning over the pages, "I'll give you two more dollars' worth of advice."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Antiquity of an Old Tune.

When Napoleon's army was in Egypt in 1799 and the band struck up the tune which in England is set to the song "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," its effect on the Bedouins was electrical. They leaped and shouted and embraced one another deliriously They averred that they were listening to the oldest and most popular tune of their people It is thought that the tune was brought to Europe from the dark continent in the eleventh century by the Crusaders — London Telegraph.

OLD IRONSIDES.

The Constitution's Fierce and Successful Fight With the Guerriere.

Hull ran down before the wind to take a look at the stranger and found him with his main topsail aback, waiting for the Constitution to come up Both ships cleared for action, and when the Constitution was still far astern the Guerriere began firing at long range. Only two or three shots were fired in return, and then the American bore down upon the Englishman in silence Nothing shows more forcibly the perfect discipline of the ship than this hour of waiting, with men standing at quarters and their comrades falling around them Even Mr. Morris, the first lieutenant, found it hard to restrain his impatience, and he asked to be allowed to fire Not till the ships were fairly abreast and within pistol shot of each other was the word finally given The effect was almost instantaneous as a whole broadside struck the Guerriere, followed quickly by a second staggering blow Her mizzenmast went overboard, and the Constitution was able to pass around the Guerriere's bow, where she delivered a raking fire which cut away the foremast and much of the rigging In wearing to return across her bow the Guerriere's starboard bow fouled the port quarter of the Constitution.

It was while in this position that both sides tried to board, and Lieutenant Bush of the marine corps was killed, and Lieutenant Morris was dangerously wounded. Two guns in the bow of the Guerriere were fired point blank into the cabin of the Constitution and set fire to the ship. The danger was grave, but the wind and sea swept them clear, and Lieutenant Hoffman put out the fire. As the ships separated the Guerriere's foremast and mainmast went by the board, leaving her a helpless hulk in the trough of the sea

Captain Dacres' much desired "interview" was over, having lasted, from the first broadside of the Constitution, just 30 minutes He was wounded, 79 of his men out of a crew of 272 were killed and wounded, and not a stick was left standing on his deck. There was no need to haul down the flag; it was gone with the rigging, and Captain Dacres surrendered perforce The Constitution had lost 14 men and sustained comparatively small injury. Within a few hours she was ready for another fight The Guerriere was so cut to pieces that she could not be taken into port, and Hull burned her

The last act, after removing the prisoners and wounded, gives one a glimpse of the Christianity and chivalry of these two captains who spoke the same tongue and in whose veins flowed the same blood Captain Hull asked Captain Dacres if there was anything he would like to save from his ship. He said "Yes," his mother's Bible, which he had carried with him for years An officer was sent to get it. Thus began a friendship between these enemies which lasted till Hull's death in 1843 Tradition has it that in this fight the Constitution obtained her sobriquet "Old Ironsides." When struck by a shot from the Guerriere, the outside planking did not yield, and the shot fell into the sea One of the seamen shouted: "Huzza! Her sides are made of iron!"—Ira N. Hollis in Atlantic.

Reportorial and Typographical Errors.

A correspondent sends us some more reporters' errors. Mr. Asquith once referred to the government's "pique or temper." The reporter wrote "peacock temper." A speaker at Exeter hall, replying to an attack, said it was "a double lie in the shape of half a truth," which, by the ingenuity of the reporter, appeared as "a double eye in the shape of half a tooth." Lord Russell, the then canon of Windsor, had been trying, he said, for 40 years to cure drunkards by making them drink in moderation. The local paper had it that he had been trying for 40 years to drink in moderation, but had never once succeeded. Sir James Grant, in a speech in the Canadian house of commons, once referred to a man's thorax. When in print, it read "a man's pickax" And on another occasion his reference to "food for the gods" appeared "food for the cods." In setting up a speech of Sir Henry Irving the compositor made "many journeys in small boats," read "weary journeys in small boots;" but this is not to the credit of the reporter, but the printer.—Westminster Gazette.

Two Kinds of Rocks.

Farmer Hayes—Stop, there! What have you got in that sack?

Uncle Isaac—Nuffin but rocks.

(Just then a chicken cackled.)

Farmer Isaac (knowing that he was caught)—Dat's so, boss; but, you see, dey is two kinds of rocks—dese yere is Plymouth Rocks.—Louisville Courier-Journal

An Experiment.

"Mrs. Smallposhun," remarked the star boarder, "if I am not too curious, I would like to know why you give the boarders so many eggs for breakfast when they are so dear?"

"I am trying an experiment, Mr. Hunk"

"Of what nature?"

"You know that egg makes coffee settle?"

"Yes."

"Well, I hoped for the same effect on my boarders, but so far I must confess to a lack of success."

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of 88 elephants or 440 bears

More than 15,000 umbrellas and parasols were left in Paris omnibuses last year

Civilization in Africa.

Mr. Stanley declares his belief that the number of people killed annually in central Africa twenty-five years ago was not less than 2,000 000 The barbarous system of human sacrifice has been largely extirpated, the destructive raids of the slave traders have been checked and more than 500 missions, schools and churches are at work spreading knowledge and Christianity. There are still many spots where cannibalism and rampant savagery exist, but as a whole this enormous area has been brought under civilized authority.

The "Green Eyed Monster."

Two young men of our town went to visit their best girls in the country one night last week Whilst they were saying sweet things to the ladies some jealous fellows changed the wheels on their buggy so as to put the two hind wheels on one side and the two front wheels on the other. The young men were so captivated by their entertainment that they did not discover the discrepancy in the wheels until the next morning—Clarion (Pa) Republican

Sugar from Potatoes.

An extensive economical revolution is in sight, if the claims of Dr. Prinzen Geerlings turn out to be what the doctor asserts they are. Dr. Geerlings, a government official of Java and formerly professor of chemistry at the University of Amsterdam, announces the discovery of a simple method of converting potato starch into sugar. He has lodged his description of the method with the French Academy of Sciences, so as to secure priority for his invention, although he is not quite ready to make the details public.

Has No Sense of Pain.

A curious and inexplicable case of paralysis that has attacked Uriah Shunk of Lebanon, Pa., is causing considerable discussion among physicians in that part of the state. Last July Mr. Smith drove into a stream three feet deep and stuck in the mud He was pulled out by other bathers, but has never since been able to walk Further, he has wasted away to a skeleton, although his appetite has been normal. Needles may be stuck into almost any part of his body without causing pain or sensation of any kind.

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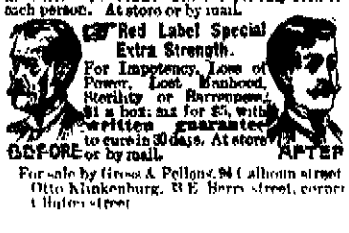

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The words must be written on one side of the sheet and numbered and sent to this office addressed to

WORD EDITOR.

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† [illegible]	3 00 am
† [illegible]	2 55 pm
†From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
† [illegible]	5 43 am
† [illegible]	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

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No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
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6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 30 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
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11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 31 a.m.
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Western Express, No. [illegible]	[illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. [illegible]	4 26
Standard Express, No. 1	2 50
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No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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SOUTHWARD	ARRIVE.
No 462 Way Freight	3 25 pm
No 56 Cin. Express and Mail	[illegible] am
No 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	[illegible] pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 451 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 429 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	4 05pm

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Oats—Dec., 20¾c; May, 22⅛c.

Pork—Dec., $7.32; Jan., $8.32; May, $8.55.

Lard—Dec., $4.17; Jan., $4.30; May, $4.47.

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Van S. Goetz, of Zanesville, was here yesterday.

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office	No. 173.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—For Indiana Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, preceded by showers or snow flurries this afternoon, warmer tonight; colder Tuesday night, high southwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Willis Bash is in Chicago.

Will Ninde is at Indianapolis.

Henry Friend, of Chicago, is in the city.

Dr. E. P. Banning has returned from Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. Edson have returned to Columbia City.

Mrs. S. Chaska left Saturday for New York on a business trip.

P. A. Randall left Saturday night for New York on a business trip.

Mr. Charles DeRome is quite ill at his home on Fairfield avenue.

St. Margaret's guild will hold a sale and supper Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. L. Freiburger will leave this week for Chicago, to be the guest of her daughter.

Mrs E. H. Dick is having a barn constructed on her West Williams street property.

Master William Farnan sustained a deep scalp wound Saturday by falling while at play.

Township Trustee Schmetzer will observe his sixty-ninth anniversary of his birth tomorrow.

The Dramatic club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Elzabeth Joss, for rehearsal.

Superintendent of Police Gorsline is nursing a felon on his right hand. It is exceedingly painful.

Mrs. F. P. Bartholomew, has returned to her home, at Warren, O., after a brief visit with friends.

The young ladies of Westminster seminary will give an open evening next Friday to receive their friends.

Miss Clara Zollars will give a house party at her new home on West Berry street, during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Treutman, of Auburn, and her friend, Miss Rhodes, of Bay City, Mich., are guests of Mrs. C. F. Muhler, sr.

Mr. M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic Universe, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, in the interests of that publication.

Charles Raymond, foreman of the Huntington News-Democrat, spent Sunday with his brother, John Raymond, of the Randall.

An entertainment will be given by the Concordia college students at their chapel next Friday evening, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Supt. C. D. Law, of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Boulder, Col., where he spent some days with Mrs. Law, who is visiting there.

The Keramic Art club will hold an exhibition at the Sons of Columbus hall, beginning Wednesday evening and continuing Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. B Wheeler, of 322 West Washington streets, who was called to Martinsville by the death of her brother, Charles Rosengarten, has returned home.

Miss Emilie Mick entertained the Violet club and their friends in compliment to Miss Gertrude Russell, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, of Milford.

A game of foot ball between the Sentinel boys and the High School Freshman's played Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 16 to 0 in favor of the Sentinel boys.

J. R. Black has returned to the city from Texas, with the intention of locating here permanently. He was formerly a conductor on the Nickel Plate, but has been in the southwest for ten years.

Mr. O. P. Eversole and Mr. W. P. Schaden were at Baldwin, and organized a Bimetallic club. The attendance was large, and growing out of the meeting the vetrans present organized a Democratic Soldiers' club.

Duncan M. Nutt, a boy residing on West Fifth street, found a pocket book Saturday that contained a sum of money and turned it over to the police. It is thought to be the property of Mary E. Whalen, of New Haven.

A jolly party of young people composed of members of the Q. O. O. R. Cooking club, and their invited guests, met for a 6 o'clock club dinner at the residence of Elsie May Jackson, on South Fairfield avenue, Saturday. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

Otto Herbst and his wife were married twenty years ago Saturday. A number of their friends surprised them Saturday evening and made the occasion a pleasant one for them. About twenty five couple took possession of their home during their absence and had everything arranged for a good time when they returned. A pleasant evening was spent by those present.

New Orleans Sugar.

Five hogsheads just received direct from New Orleans, nice, dry, bright Sugar, 3½c lb.
Best N. O. Molasses, 35c gallon.
Dark N. O. Molasses, 15c gallon.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries.

Extra Selects, 23c; Standards, 18c.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 20 bunch.
Finest Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qt.
Large Florida Oranges, 40c dozen.
Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 30c doz.
Best Messina Lemons, 25c dozen.
Best Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Hot House Lettuce, fresh, 16c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

O. M. Thornton, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

Dr. W. H. Myers was called to Dixon, Ohio, Saturday.

James White, Clem Miller and Archie Minto are out on a hunting expedition.

Miss DeEtta Davis entertained the young ladies of the Wayne street M. E. church.

Patrolmen Goeglin and Palmer have been off duty owing to illness in their families.

The St Joseph Benevolent society will approach communion at the Cathedral Sunday.

The Hon. W. P. Breen went to Notre Dame today to deliver an address to the students.

Frank J. McBennett, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting his parents, on South Lafayette street.

Mrs H. Ward, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clark, has returned to Detroit.

There was no police court this morning, rather an unusual occurrence for Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Curling club will be held Wednesday evening at Caledonian hall.

The Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks yesterday conducted its annual memorial services at the lodge rooms.

Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, of Altoona, Pa., will be the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman, this week.

Officer Pappert put up a runaway team at Huser's barn on Broadway Saturday night and Officer Elliott put one up at Goodfellow's barn.

Judge O'Rourke delivered a lecture before the International Brotherhood league at the rooms of the Theosophical society, 32 Calhoun street, last night.

Mrs. Herman Regel is again very ill, she having suffered a relapse. The attending physician is fearful lest she is going to having to have the typhoid fever.

The Deither Lumber company have been granted a permit to erect a brick and iron structure on the site of their lumber yard destroyed by fire some time ago.

A. L. Randall, who has been spending some days in the city, with his family, will leave to-day for Detroit, in the interests of the Dayton firm which he represents.

The final arrangements were completed yesterday for the reception and entertainment of Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, who is to lecture here on the 9th inst.

Mrs Henry Trosin, wife of the Pittsburg car inspector, slipped upon the icy walk at her home last evening and broke the bone of the right arm, midway between the wrist and elbow.

Saturday last Mrs. Carroll received from the Sons of St. George a draft for $200, in payment of a life policy held by her husband, the late Thomas Carroll, who died five or six weeks ago.

Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, will be in attendance at the convention of the Allen County Sunday schools this week. He will be one of the principal speakers. The convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in Plymouth Congregational church.

Dr. Otto Gross, of the firm of Gross & Pellens, has on exhibition a number of sugar beets, grown at Purdue, from German and American seed. A letter from the university accompanying the beets states that the samples contain a large percentage of sugar.

A number of friends of William Rocquet surprised him Saturday evening at the residence of G. W. Keller on Wagner street, and proceeded to spend a pleasant evening with he as host. Games were played until midnight when a dainty lunch was served.

The annual election of officers of Home Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., was held Saturday evening with the following result: E. D. Jump, worthy master; E. J. Hollister, senior warden; H. W. Pierce, junior warden; George H. Wilson, treasurer; D. L. Harding, secretary; C. B. Fitch, J. M. Barrett, and George R. Bowen, trustees. The officers will be installed on December 11.

John Aiken of Scott, Ohio, father of Attorney John Aiken, was operated upon successfully yesterday at St Joe hospital for intestine trouble by Drs. C. B. Stemen, M. F. Porter, Geo. B. Stemen and Geo. C. Stemen. The operation, a delicate one, was performed as a last resort to save the life of the patient. Mr. Aiken is a pioneer citizen of this county. His condition today is reassuring to his friends and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Last night the largest audience ever assembled for worship in Bethany church listened to a most searching sermon by Evangelist Bulgin upon the two scales in which men are weighed. The auditorium and lecture room were packed, chairs filling the aisles. Almost forty cards of acceptance were signed yesterday. The meetings continue this week. Mr. and Miss Yarnelle rendered most acceptable assistance to the chorus choir.

AT THE GREATEST.

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Fresh Eggs, 18c doz.
Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 2 lb pkgs, 7c
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John H. Payne left this morning for Ligonier.

E. H. Hathaway, of Warsaw, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. George C. Stemen and daughter are visiting at Chicago.

A. S. Hunt, of Montpelier, was a guest of the Randall yesterday.

Mrs. George A. Szink and daughter are guests of friends at Chicago.

Dr C. B. Stemen was called to Pierceton yesterday for consultation.

Attorney John H. Aiken will go to Newcastle tomorrow on legal business.

C. J. Miller and Mae Miller of Bluffton, were guests of the Wayne yesterday.

William P. Barr, of Bluffton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs M. J. Blitz yesterday.

The council committee on streets and alleys will meet this evening at the city clerk's office.

The Owl and Crescent club will give a masquerade at White's bank hall in the near future.

Foreman Kirby, of the Centlivre Gear works, has resigned and will leave for Chicago to reside.

The Ladies of Columbia will entertain their friends Wednesday evening at the hall on Calhoun street.

Hon. Peter Walrath, of Logansport, editor of the Sternen Banner, was a guest of the Rich yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Shindle and Mrs. Scott Garr, of Huntington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Erickson, the milliner.

Mrs. Lew. Molsheimer, of East Wayne street, left this afternoon for Jonesboro, Ind., to visit her mother.

Mrs. A. K. Shaffer, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Erickson, has returned to her home.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will have work in the first and second degrees at its meeting tonight.

Tuesday evening the third quarterly conference of the Wayne street Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Page are at Adrian, having been summoned there by the death of a brother of Mrs. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penman left this morning for Mexico City, near which place they expect to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, of Larwill, Ind., were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wass, of the east end.

At the Wayne street Methodist church tonight, the Epworth league will have a literary meeting, and will honor Longfellow.

Mrs. Jerre O'Connors, who was attacked by heart disease Saturday, is much improved and will doubtless fully recover from the attack.

Dr. and Mrs Porter, of 88 Wells street, will entertain the Epworth league and friends of Berry street M. E. church, Tuesday night.

This evening the Baptist guards will meet at the lecture room for drill, after which will occur the election of commissioned officers.

There will be extra meetings at the Wayne street Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The meetings of last week were very inspiring and helpful to all who attended.

The Regal Mandolin club will give an entertainment at Vogely's hall on Maumee avenue tomorrow evening, the program consisting of music by the club, recitations, piano, vocal and violin solos by well known local talent and will, no doubt, prove enjoyable.

James N. Graham and Miss Laura Carl of this city were married at Richmond, Ind., May 14, 1896, but have kept the fact quiet until the present time. Mr. Graham has just completed the furnishing of a pretty home and the young couple will begin housekeeping at once. The ceremony was performed at Richmond by a Methodist minister.

The Brotherhood league will give a bazar next Saturday and Monday nights and a sacred musical at their rooms Sunday evening. The ladies of the Brotherhood league who have the affair in charge are Mesdames I. N. Taylor, Julia B. Taylor, Mahurin, Keel, Kuhns, M. B. Gorsline, Buchman and the Misses Buchman, Cohen, Saunders and O'Rourke. Music of a high order will be rendered.

Yesterday was a great day for the congregation of the Creighton avenue Christian church. The services were well attended. In the afternoon Evangelist Coombs preached to a large audience of women. The evening sermon was upon the subject: "The Old and the New Religion." To date thirty persons have united with the congregation. Tonight Mr. Coombs will preach upon "A Review of Our Review Upon the Subject of Baptism."

HORSE SHOERS' UNION.

A New Labor Organization Launched Under Favorable Auspices.

The members of the horse shoer's trade of this city, met yesterday and perfected a local union, acting under a charter from the International Journeymen Horse Shoers' Union. The new union will be known as Fort Wayne No. 81. The following were elected as officers, and will also act as an executive board: Thomas Phillips, president; Joseph Nagle, vice president; John Logan, secretary; Henry Miller, treasurer; John Schock, sargeant-at-arms. The delegates to the Trades and Labor council were elected as follows: Thomas Phillips, Arch Sthair, William Ersig, John Logan and Joseph Nagle. The new union will start under favorable circumstances and it is hoped will prove beneficial to the guild of the city.

Reserve your seats for Maud Gonne at A. C. Aurentz's tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Reason Cowles and Annie Bockofen Respond to Death's Summons.

The remains of Reason Cowles a resident of this city, arrived today from Dixon, Ohio, and were taken direct to Lindenwood where the interment was made. The dead man resided at 108 Buchanan street. He visited Dixon on a hunting trip and caught a heavy cold which resulted in congestion of the liver and caused his death. He was a single man.

ANNA BOCKOFEN.

Anna, wife of Julian Bockofen of 73 Grand street, died yesterday of consumption. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

The funeral of Thomas Flinn, a resident of Indianapolis, took place yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Fitzgerald on Harrison and Washington streets.

The interment of Miss Rosella Aubrey took place today at the Catholic cemetery after appropriate religious service at St Patrick's Catholic church.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Siebert took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

Under Police Surveillance.

The police report that the several roadhouses were closed Saturday night and Sunday. They are being closely watched.

POLICE NOTES.

A man named Hazzard reported to the police Saturday night that while on his way home he saw what he supposed to be a ghost on the St. Joe boulevard. He was badly frightened and insisted that he could not be mistaken. There have been several similar reports lately and it is more than likely some joker is at work. The police will endeavor to unravel the "spook."

Officer Lot Sharp had a conflict with several toughs Saturday night on Harrison street. The crowd had attempted to demolish the furniture in a West Main street house and were taken to task for it by the officer, who undertook to arrest the party of six. In the scrimmage that followed several of them were badly used up by the officer but are succeeded in effecting their escape. They are known and will be arrested.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fort Wayne Bimetallic club will be held this evening, at the circuit court room. The principal business of the meeting will be the annual election of officers. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

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Miss DeGuay, representing the Consolidated Milling Co., of Minneapolis, invites the ladies to call this week at August Becker's grocery, Fairfield avenue, where she will instruct them how to use "Ceresota Spring Wheat" Flour. She will also serve Biscuits and Gem made while you wait. m-w

Mr. Angelo Kutche, who has been in Greece for nearly a year, has returned and resumed business at the Greek Candy store, 154 Calhoun street, where he would be pleased to meet all his friends and respectfully solicits their patronage.

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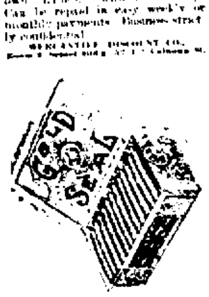

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THE MESSAGE.

President Sends His First Annual Document to Congress.

Recommends Changes in Our Currency System.

Speaks Hopefully of Affairs on the Island of Cuba.

Annexation of Hawaii Is Strongly Urged.

Improvement of the Navy Recommended — President Thinks There Is Yet Hope of a Peaceable Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President McKinley today sent his annual message to congress.

He congratulates it upon assembling under felicitous conditions. Peace and good will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken, he says, and we should feel genuine satisfaction at the growing spirit of fraternal regard and unification in all sections of our country and the uplifting of great public questions above party prejudice.

[illegible] THE TARIFF.

Beginning with the subject of the finances the president says that while the full effect of the legislation of the extra session has not yet been realized, what it has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom. To test its permanent value further time will be required and the people, satisfied with its operation and results thus far, are in no mind to withhold from it a fair trial.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The next question pressing for consideration is that of the currency. With the great resources of the government and with the honorable example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt. The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government of maintaining at parity with gold our different forms of money, and the experience of the past four years have demonstrated that this is not only an expensive charge upon the government but a dangerous menace to the national credit.

GOVERNMENT MUST BE PROTECTED.

It is manifest that we must devise some plan to protect the government against bond issues for repeated redemptions. We have nine hundred millions of currency which the government by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at par and nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the government which must borrow the gold. The law which requires the payment out of the treasury of redeemed United States notes demands a constant replenishment of the gold reserve, especially in times of panic and insufficient revenue and during the preceding administration $262,315,400 of four and one-half per cent bonds were issued and sold to sustain the gold reserve and pay the expenses of the government in excess of revenue. While it is true that a greater part of this is used to supply deficient revenues, a considerable portion was required to maintain the gold reserve.

[illegible] BONDS.

If no further legislation is to be had to correct this and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued, then congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods, bearing a less rate of interest than is now authorized by law. The president says: "I earnestly recommend as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, that when any United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious duty. If the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and gets it from the government, he should not receive back from the government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it.

That amounts, in the president's mind, to giving an interest bearing debt, a government bond, for a non-interest bearing debt, a United States note. The government should be relieved from the burden of providing all the gold required for exchanges and exports. This ought to be stopped. With an era of prosperity and sufficient receipts we may feel no immediate embarrassment, but the danger will be ever present.

SECRETARY GAGE'S PLAN.

The president invites careful consideration for the detail plan of the secretary of the treasury to protect the gold reserve. He concurs with him in the recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of their bonds deposited, that the circulation tax be reduced to one half of one per cent, and that national banks may be established with a capital of $25,000. He also recommends that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of ten dollars and [illegible]

[illegible] would be able to redeem their notes in gold.

[illegible]

Turning to foreign affairs, the president [illegible] in his message to a consideration of the Cuban question, which he considers the most important problem with which our government is now called upon to deal. He reviews the history of the insurrection, [illegible] the present insurrection, speaks of [illegible] and the [illegible] the [illegible] on both sides. He says the condition [illegible] appeals to us [illegible] on our part to profit by Spain's misfortunes, and we have only the desire to see the Cubans [illegible] the enjoyment of [illegible] the inalienable right of [illegible]

[illegible]

Of the reconcentration policy of Weyler, he says: "It has utterly failed as a war measure. It was not civilized warfare—it was extermination." Against this abuse of the rights of war the president says he has felt constrained on repeated occasions to enter the firm and earnest protest of this government. He outlines his instructions to Minister Woodford which were to solicitate to impress upon the Spanish government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid toward the ending of the war by reaching a peaceful and lasting result just and honorable to Spain and the Cuban people. It was also asked whether Spain of her own volition would not make proposals for settlement and it was said that she could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result. The Spanish reply to Mr. Woodford was, in the president's opinion, in the direction of a better understanding.

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[illegible] and despotic [illegible] of the new [illegible] a change of policy that should satisfy the United States [illegible] within a reasonable time [illegible] and political reforms will [illegible] to effect and military operations conducted on humane lines. It was suggested that Spain be left free to conduct military operations and grant political reforms, while the United States for its part should enforce neutral obligations and cut off the assistance which the insurgents, it was asserted, receive from this country. Early and complete pacification is hoped for.

SPANISH CHARGES [illegible]

The president declares that the Spanish disposition to charge us with failure to meet international [illegible] is baseless, and points to the effort this government has made at the cost of millions and by the employment of the administrative machinery of the nation to perform its full duty. He asserts that the fact that no [illegible] expedition of armed vessel has left our shores has been diplomatically conceded by Spain. Recognizing that through all the horrors and dangers of our own peace, the United States has never [illegible] its right to determine its policy as to Cuba, the president points out that, of untried measures, there remain recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, recognition of the independence of Cuba, neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants and intervention in favor of one or the other party.

[illegible] ANNEXATION [illegible]

He says: "I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality would be criminal aggression." Taking up the question of belligerency, the president quotes at length from President Grant's message of December 7, 1875, wherein he declared that the conditions in Cuba warranted neither the recognition of independence nor the [illegible]

[illegible]

STATESMEN AT WORK.

Opening of the [illegible] Session of the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

The [illegible]

[illegible]

THE HOUSE

[illegible]

BLITER.

[illegible]

IT WAS DEDICATED.

[illegible]

HOTEL FIRE.

[illegible]

NEW COMMISSIONER.

[illegible]

FACTS FOR SMOKERS.

Why the "Flogner" Is the Best 5 Cent Cigar in Fort Wayne.

[illegible]

[illegible] the best [illegible] cents [illegible] That [illegible] Havana [illegible] Fort Wayne [illegible] is not [illegible] the size or [illegible] in size and [illegible] cigars of [illegible] equal because [illegible] the largest [illegible] cigar sold in [illegible] the most [illegible] smokers.

[illegible] "Crank's Choice" [illegible] manufactured by Mr. [illegible] at the high [illegible] them popular [illegible] there is an undi[illegible] them from [illegible]

DOGS HAVE A DAY.

Two Canines That Figure in the Courts.

[illegible] Against William [illegible]

The circuit and superior courts today presented a singular [illegible] the [illegible] In both [illegible] were responsible for the [illegible]

[illegible] court the suit of [illegible] against William [illegible] for $2,000 damages was [illegible] the several [illegible] a runaway accident last [illegible] which William [illegible] at blame. A [illegible] Elizabeth Klett was awarded a verdict for $500 in a similar suit against the present defendant.

[illegible] suing William [illegible] in the superior court [illegible] a dog killed by the defendant.

Mary E. [illegible] sues T. B. Hedekin [illegible] circuit court for $250 damages.

[illegible]

[illegible] E. Frederick and Ida E. [illegible]

A BIG DEAL.

Largest Real Estate Transaction of the Season.

Schrader & Wilson Dispose of the [illegible] Property to [illegible] for $12,000 Cash.

The largest real estate deal that [illegible] was transacted in Fort Wayne [illegible] was consummated [illegible] through the Schrader & Wilson agency. The Arthur [illegible] residence property, [illegible] West Wayne street was sold to [illegible] for $12,000 [illegible]

[illegible] erected the house [illegible] ago at a time [illegible] manager of the Fort Wayne [illegible] company. He [illegible] the western general manager for the Indiana road [illegible] headquarters in Chicago [illegible] he now resides, [illegible] wanted to dispose of his property in the city.

The house is a handsome two story [illegible] residence, with [illegible] every modern [illegible] arrangement [illegible] appointments. It is one of [illegible] residences on West Wayne street.

This is the second big deal consummated by the Schrader & Wilson agency within the past week.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Secretary Gage Submits His Estimate.

The [illegible] of the Appropriations for [illegible] Year.

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MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Concert—At Westminster church.

Revivals—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ.

Revival Services—At Bethany Presbyterian church, Nebraska, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—H. W. Stirk Circle.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Baptist Guards—Drill in lecture room of First Baptist church and election of commissioned officers.

Lodges—Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 96.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Tuesday Evening—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland."

Friday evening—The Nancy Hanks with Marie Jansen and Frank Tannehill, jr.

Fort Wayne wants Councilman Stahler's curfew law passed.

The republicans are not nearly so eager to annex Hawaii as they are to dethrone Mark Hanna.

The people of this country would know better in what sized doses they should take philosophy if they knew how long this session of congress is to last.

With the Cuban question, the Hawaiian annexation question and the Canadian seal question all to the front, the present session of congress promises to be a great field day for the jingoes.

Tomorrow the democratic state committee meets in Indianapolis to fix dates for the reorganization of the party throughout the state. From the leaders of the party the word has gone out that only silver men of tested loyalty shall be chosen members of the new committee and from the manifest temper of the great mass of democrats it is not likely that any other course will be followed. The capers of St. Sheerin and Sterling Holt last year are taken as warning that only loyal Bryan men must be placed on guard. It is not apparent that the gold democrats are preparing to make much resistance.

Gen. Neal Dow, the great temperance advocate, left a fortune of about $100,000. This gives considerable force to his insistence that the royal road to fortune was by strict temperance, for he pursued it to the absolute letter.

The sympathy of the people of the whole country must go out to President McKinley, whose duties of state have so inexorably torn him from the bedside of a dying mother. Mother McKinley is one of the noblest types of American womanhood, a Christian, patriotic wife and mother who found her highest happiness and her greatest praise in the duties of her home and the ministrations to her family. Like President Garfield, and, indeed, like every other great man whose fame has rested on his usefulness to mankind, President McKinley has imputed to the devoted training given him by his mother all the successes which have raised him up and all the honors which have emblazoned his career. Let us honor Mother McKinley, who so grandly symbolizes all that is good and best in our grand American womanhood.

There were presented to the house of representatives today notices of twenty contests of seats. An examination of the list reveals that southern republicans are relying on the old game of appealing to the house to do what the voters of their districts would not. Of these twenty contests fourteen are from southern states as follows: Alabama, four; Kentucky, one; Louisiana, one; Mississippi, one; South Carolina, three; Tennessee, one; Virginia, three. In each of the fourteen instances a republican is contesting the seat of a democrat. For many years it has been the practice of defeated republican congressional candidates in southern states to appear before the house with a contest, relying on that spirit of violent partisanism, which sometimes runs rampant, to oust democrats from their seats. In many cases this has been done and the grossest disfranchisement of voters accomplished in consequence. The republican majority in the house is already cumbersome enough, and it is improbable that the leaders will care to add to the embarrassment by seating southern politicians whose chief end seems in the main to have been to hold up their party in congress as they hold it up in national conventions.

The President's Message.

President McKinley's first annual message was delivered to congress today. As a state paper it is an able document. The president departs from the precedents of many predecessors in leaving to the several departmental reports the presentation of details and recommendations.

The message is addressed to four important questions, action upon which he recommends to congress.

Reform of the currency he urges as immediately necessary to maintain the country upon an absolute gold basis and to avoid further issue of bonds. He recommends that hereafter when legal tender notes are presented for redemption in gold such notes shall be kept and set apart and paid thereafter only for gold. He recommends Secretary Gage's plan that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of their deposited bonds, that the circulation tax be reduced to one-half of one per cent., also that issues of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of $10 and redeemable in gold. The president repeats the recommendations of former President Cleveland and former Secretary Carlisle that if bond issues are to be continued, specific authority should be given by congress to the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds.

Much space is devoted to consideration of the Cuban question, which he regards as the most important problem now confronting this government. He reviews the good offices of this government in seeking to bring about reforms in Cuba, refers to horrible atrocities committed under Weyler's regime, repudiates the charges of Spain that the United States has failed in its international duties to Spain, declares forcible annexation of the island impossible, and points to hopeful changes in the policy of Spain under the Sagasta ministry. There is an admonitory clause that this government will not be remiss if it becomes necessary to intervene with force in the affairs of Cuba.

The president declares the annexation of Hawaii should be accomplished and advises congress that the complications with Japan are in a satisfactory stage of settlement.

The Canadian seal question is treated as of importance and the president declares it the duty of the governments concerned to protect the herds, negotiations to which end, he says, are in progress.

Of the failure of the monetary commission sent abroad in the interest of a return to bimetallism not much is said, though the president affects to feel gratified that France gave encouragement to the envoys. A hope is expressed that an international agreement may yet be brought about.

OPPOSED TO M'KENNA.

Prominent Californians to Fight His Confirmation as Supreme Judge.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Considerable opposition has developed here among the attorneys and judges of the state to the elevation of Attorney General McKenna to the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

It seems that it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that McKenna will be named for the Field vacancy, and that the efforts therefore of the lawyers opposed to the selection should be made to prevent the confirmation in the senate.

It is alleged that the protest will contain the signatures of some very prominent attorneys in San Francisco.

GRIGGS IN THE CABINET.

New Jersey's Governor to Succeed McKenna as Attorney General.

Washington, Dec. 6.—From sources, the authority of which should not be doubted, it is learned that the position of attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will succeed Justice Field, has been offered to Governor Griggs, of New Jersey.

It is understood his appointment was urged by Vice President Hobart.

Owing to the absence of the president, it is impossible to confirm the statement absolutely.

Pensions for Indianians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Pensions have been granted the following Indianians:

Original—George H. Gaines, Indianapolis; John J. Wallace, Teegarden; Samuel H. Hargrove, Princeton; Henry C. Collins, West Lebanon.

Additional — William Lambeck, Huffman.

Renewal—Samuel J. Parker, Messick.

Increase—William Banck, Tippecanoe; James Wright, Crawfordsville; Harvey Patterson, Hartford City; William Butler, Connelly; Claudius W. Martin, Marion; Leander Crane, Hamilton; James H. Kinkead, Winchester; James H. Philips, Galveston; Marquis L. Pollock, McKinley; Jerre Brooks, Utica; James R. C. Stewart, English; James Ieet, Washington; J. Infield, Geneva; Samuel McManegal, Veedersburg; Loren Hays, Washington.

Renewal and Increase—Victor M. Batts, Elizaville.

Original Widows, Etc.—Rebecca Cowan, Clarksburg; Susan Seese, Mentone; minor of James E. Seese, Crawfordsville.

The Kosciusko county infirmary, near Warsaw, which was almost destroyed by fire a year ago, has been reconstructed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Many improvements have been added to the reconstructed building.

STEAM PIPE LETS GO.

Accident in the Gas Pumping Station at Bluffton.

Carl Bennerscheidt, of Fort Wayne, Has Several Ribs Broken and Is Otherwise Injured—Will Recover.

The first accident at the Fort Wayne Gas company's pumping station in Bluffton occurred Friday night. The following details are given in the Bluffton News:

"An explosion occurred at the pumping station at 8 o'clock last night that could be plainly heard for two or three miles by anyone out in the open air. A sixteen inch steam pipe, used to conduct steam from the boiler house to the engine building, and which was lying in an open trench six feet deep, burst, and a hole about six feet in diameter was torn in the brick foundation and the weather boarding of the engine building. A piece of pipe fifteen or twenty feet in length was thrown into the building.

"Six or eight men were working in the building at the time and all had presence of mind enough to drop flat where they stood except one man, Carl Bennerscheidt, a Fort Wayne laborer, employed by the gas company. He was standing on an air compressor when the explosion occurred and the force of the escaping steam threw him from the compressor into a pit below, and in falling struck the brick, the brick foundation on which the compressor was setting and several ribs were broken. A cab was sent to the station and he was sent to the Bluffton house, where he is now resting easily and will recover.

"If the explosion had occurred during the day there would undoubtedly have been loss of life in the explosion for twelve or fifteen men had been working in the trench in which the explosion occurred and in the surrounding trenches."

Bennerscheidt, the injured man, is employed as a helper by the gas company, and boards at 39 Indiana avenue, when at home.

Word received from Bluffton today, indicates that the injured man is improving, with certainty of recovery.

AWAKENING INTEREST.

Several Meetings in the County to Discuss Sugar Beet Culture.

There were three meetings Saturday in this county held for the purpose of discussing the sugar beet problem. Much interest was shown by the farmers in attendance and it is hoped good results will follow. The speakers were J. F. W. Meyer and Alexander Johnson. Mr. Meyer told of his trip to Germany last year, and said that in the neighborhood of his old home many of the farmers are growing beets and all are prospering. He thinks from his long experience and intimate knowledge of the conditions of farming in Allen county that nothing will do more to promote the prosperity of both city and county than the establishment of the sugar beet industry.

Mr. Johnson addressed the meeting, explaining the methods of culture and the conditions essential to success.

At Abeite Center a small company gathered in school house No. 5. F. Kiehn presided. Alexander Johnson also addressed this meeting briefly. An informal conversation followed, and much interest was shown.

The third township meeting was at Lake Center, and was addressed by Mr. M. K. Beel and Amyas Johnson.

Interest at Columbia City.

The sugar beet industry has enlisted deep interest among the farmers of Whitley county, and they are taking the matter under serious consideration. At the Whitley County Farmers' Institute Saturday, the subject was discussed and an address was made by Alexander Johnson, of this city. Of Mr. Johnson's talk the Columbia City Post says:

"Alexander Johnson, of Fort Wayne, was then permitted to talk on the sugar beet question. He is an enthusiast upon the subject and sees in it a great future for farmers who reside in the great sugar belt extending from California to New York. It is about 250 miles wide and we are about in the center of it north and south. The gentleman believes they will succeed in organizing a company to build a factory in Fort Wayne, and if so Whitley county farmers will then be offered a market for beets. It is evident that the industry is an important one and farmers will do well to give it consideration and study."

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Typographical Union, No. 78, Holds Its Annual Election.

At the regular monthly meeting of Typographical union, No. 78, held yesterday afternoon, the following corps of officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—H. E. Drummond.

Vice President—Harry Sowder.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary—G. R. Hench.

Financial Secretary — Edward Miller.

Treasurer—C. J. Lose.

Sergeant at Arms—Charles Habecker.

Executive Board—Harry Sowder, W. D. Kayser, Frank Herring.

Delegates to Trades Council—G. R. Hench, Edward Miller, C. J. Lose, H. E. Drummond, C. L. Drummond.

I. T. U. Auditing Committee—F. H. Mullahy, L. H. Green, E. D. Scheimann.

The newly elected officers will be obligated and enter upon the discharge of their duties the first Sunday in January.

Reports were submitted showing the union to be in fine shape, financially.

An Actress as an Author.

Clara Morris, the emotional actress, is writing a series of short stories based upon incidents in her own life. The first of these, called "John Hackey, Coachman," is to be published in the January Ladies' Home Journal, and shows all the marks of an experienced story writer. Yet it is the actress' first story.

IS INGERSOLL INSANE?

Rev. G. R. Wallace Answers the Question in the Affirmative.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Is Robert G. Ingersoll a Monomaniac?" This was the question asked and answered in the affirmative by Rev. George R. Wallace, in his sermon at the Pilgrim Congregational church, Sixty-fourth street and Harvard avenue, last night. Rev. Wallace spoke in part as follows:

"In his Thanksgiving sermon Robert G. Ingersoll makes the sweeping assertion that the Christians of the present day are insane. Nature receives the same characterization, and to the question, 'Has God any sense?' he answers that 'he is cruel and sometimes insane.'

"Christians, God and nature insane? Such words from the lips of an orator compel the question, is the speaker sane?

"Ingersoll says that Christianity was an enemy to art and literature. Then it is strange that the masterpieces of art are Christians. Raphael and the master painters link genius with Christianity to become famous. The greatest painting of the century, 'The Angelus,' is Christian, painted by Christian Millet. In poetry he thanks skeptical Shelley and Keats and Profligate Byron, but forgets Christian Milton, Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson, and that splendid list of American poets, every one of whom was worthy of the name of Christian. In view of these facts, when Ingersoll says that Christianity has done nothing for the world, is he not a monomaniac?"

GENERAL CLAY BREAKING.

Worry Over His Child Wife Tells on the Old Man.

Whitehall, Ky., Dec. 6.—General Cassius M. Clay is greatly grieved because of the long absence of his child wife, Dora Richardson, and much worried over the stories being circulated regarding her. Three weeks ago Saturday Dora left the home of General Clay for the cottage of her brother at Valley View. She has been sick most of the time. When the stories regarding her condition reached General Clay he characterized them as lies, circulated by his enemies to damage him and destroy his confidence in her. A message from Valley View last night states that Mrs. Clay is much improved, and has sent General Clay word she will return to him when well enough. Those who know her best believe she has no intention of returning to Whitehall, and that it is only to get monetary assistance that she continues sending General Clay these messages. General Clay's health is failing and he shows unmistakable signs of mental and physical suffering.

ROBBERS AT LEESBURG.

One Man Held Up and Attempt Made to Plunder a Restaurant.

Milford, Ind., Dec. 6.—Near the village of Leesburg, this county, last night, Oates Long, 20 years old, was held up by three men with revolvers.

He made no resistance and was robbed of his pocketbook, containing $25, and was stripped of all his clothing except socks and pantaloons. His feet were badly frozen before he reached shelter.

The footpads are thought to be the same gang who on the same night broke into Reuben Grison's restaurant in Leesburg, but the proprietor awakened and drove them away with a revolver.

Recently the Walkerton Mining company sold to a Chicagoan, under the name of Maginnis, their mill property at Walkerton, the consideration being $8,750 in mortgage notes on Chicago property. It is now alleged that the notes are worthless, and suit was begun Saturday to set aside the deed to Maginnis.

MRS. CURTIS, NEW YORK,

Tells Her Experience With Ovaritis.

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

Do you live miles away from a doctor? Then that is all the more reason why you should attend to yourself at once, or you will soon be on the flat of your back.

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symptoms. Her experience in treating female ills is greater than any other living person. Following is proof of what we say.

"For nine years I suffered with female weakness in its worst form. I was in bed nearly a year with congestion of the ovaries. I also suffered with falling of the womb, was very weak, tired all the time, had such headaches as to make me almost wild. Was also troubled with leucorrhœa, and was bloated so badly that some thought I had dropsy. I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and several of her Blood Purifier, and am completely cured. It is a wonder to all that I got well. I shall always owe Mrs. Pinkham a debt of gratitude for her kindness. I would advise all who suffer to take her medicine."—Mrs. Anna Curtis, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

STATESMEN AT WORK

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gavel is made of apple tree wood which grew beside the log house in which Farragut was born. This house stood at Lowe's Ferry on the Tennessee river, six miles below Knoxville.

BEGAN WITH PRAYER.

In the deep silence which followed the calling of the assemblage to order, the prayer of the eminent English divine, Rev. Charles A. Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, who delivered the invocation, was solemn and impressive. The speaker then directed the clerk to call the roll, and this consumed half an hour. In the diplomatic gallery were Mr. Lefevere, charge d'affaires and other attaches of the French embassy, Senor Corea, charge of the Greater Republic of Central America, and other diplomats, and in the executive gallery reserved for the president were a number of the executive household who were admitted on cards from Secretary Porter. On the floor were a number of ex-members.

THE ROLL CALL.

The roll call showed the presence of 301 members. There were five vacancies from death or resignation during the recess and the credentials of the members-elect were read by the direction of the speaker, who then administered the oath of office to them. They were F. M. Griffith, democrat, successor to the late Judge Holman in the fourth district; H. S. Boutelle, republican, of Chicago, who succeeded Edward D. Cook, deceased; James Norton, democrat, of the seventh South Carolina district, who succeeded John L. McLaurin, now a senator; George H. Lawrence, republican, of the first Massachusetts district, who succeeded Ashley B. Wright, deceased, and J. N. Griggs, democrat, of the third New York district, who succeeded Francis C. Wilson who resigned to accept the position of postmaster at Brooklyn.

The latter's credentials had not yet arrived but the oath was administered to him by unanimous consent.

HOUSE READY FOR BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, republican, Illinois, the clerk was directed to notify the senate that the house was ready for business and on motion of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of three to join the committee of the senate to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make. The speaker selected Messrs. Dingley, of Maine; Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Bailey, of Texas, for this honor. On motion of Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, a member of the committee on rules, the rule of the extra session for three days adjournments was vacated and daily sessions to begin at noon each day were ordered. There being nothing to do but await the reception of the president's message the house then recessed until 1:20 p. m.

MESSAGE READ.

When the house reconvened another recess of twenty minutes was ordered. When the house reconvened at 1:40 the committee appointed to wait on the president came down the center aisle and Mr. Dingley reported that the committee had performed its mission. "The president," said he, "was pleased to send to the two houses his respectful salutations and to inform them that he would communicate in writing." Mr. Pruden, who had followed the committee into the hall, immediately presented the message of the president, which, by the direction of Speaker Reed, was read at the two clerks' desks.

THE SENATE.

The Upper Branch of Congress a Veritable Bower of Roses.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate chamber at the opening of the session today was a veritable conservatory. The floral display was unusually rich and beautiful, and the odor of flowers was heavy in the hall. Half an hour before the senate convened the public and executive and reserved galleries were filled with spectators to witness the opening of the session. The handsome costumes of the ladies added much to the brightness of the scene. Precisely at 12 o'clock the gavel of Vice President Hobart fell and the senate was called to order. The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain. He made a beautiful and touching reference to our "beloved president" who awaited news from the bedside of the mother to whom he is devoted, and prayed that she might have a peaceful passage to the celestial shore. Seventy-seven senators responded to their names on the roll call.

THE SENATE READY.

The venerable Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, was first recognized by the vice president. He offered a resolution, which was passed, in the usual form, that the secretary inform the house that the senate was in session and ready to proceed to business. Mr. Allison (Iowa) presented a resolution that a committee be sent to inform the president that congress was in session and prepared to receive any communication which he might desire to make it. The resolution was passed and the vice president named Senators Allison and Gorman (Maryland), as the senate committee. By resolution of Mr. Cullom (Illinois), the time of daily meetings of the senate was fixed at 12 o'clock noon. On motion of Mr. Hale (New Hampshire), a recess was taken until 1 o'clock.

THE MESSAGE IN THE SENATE.

At 1:30 the senate reconvened and the committee, consisting of Mr. Allison and Mr. Gorman, reported through the former. He said that the committee of the house had waited upon the president and informed him that the two branches of congress were in session and ready to receive from him any message he might desire to present to them. Mr. Allison reported that the president had informed the committee that he would immediately communicate with congress in writing and he expressed the hope that the deliberations of congress might result in good to the country and reflect honor upon itself. The president's message was presented by Mr. Pruden, the president's assistant secretary, and was at 1:35 laid before the senate and read.

BICYCLE RACE.

Hale's Last Year's Record is Beaten.

Waller Leads the Gang, With Miller and Riviere Following Close at His Heels.

New York, Dec. 6.—The majority of the riders in the bicycle race at Madison Square garden are still pedalling away on their long journey. When the early morning spectators arrived they found Miller, the "Chicago flyer," in the lead. But he was soon caught and passed, and while this was going on records were being broken with cheering rapidity. The first to lap Miller's rear wheel was Riviere, the French crack, who by a fine burst of speed took the lead. Waller kept close after Riviere, and both these men broke the records established by Hale in last year's race. Six wheelers quit during the night. Fred Foster, of Brooklyn, got a bad spill and retired. Titus gave way under the strain and Albert, Busted Fallon, and Cartwright also dropped out. The remaining thirty-one competitors pursued their task without any further accident.

The score at 12 noon was as follows: Waller, 253 miles 2 laps; Miller, 250 miles 8 laps; 41; Riviere, 248; Stephane, 245; Reading, 237; Pierce, 237; Moore, 236; Ashinger, 236; Hale, 235; Schinner, 235; Golden, 230; Barnaby, 230; Smith, 229; Rice, 221; Elkes, 214; Maurice, 208; Enterman, 208; Davidson, 206; Hicks, 200; Schock, 200; McLeod, 195; E. Riviere, 193; King, 189; Hinklesloe, 184; Gray, 180; Julius, 173; Gannon, 170; Johnson, 169; Beacom, 137; Bache, 101.

W. J. BRYAN IN TEXAS.

Silver Champion Will Shoot Ducks Before Going to Mexico.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by Senator J. W. Lynch, of Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday and was greeted by admirers of all political parties.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of R. M. Wynne. With Colonel Wynne Mr. Bryan attended worship at the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bryan will shoot ducks at Galveston a day or two, when he will join his wife and ex-Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, at San Antonio and go to old Mexico. He will remain there until January.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Plymouth has been suffering from an epidemic of membranous croup.

Jacob Zahn, of Huntington, while on his way home at night was waylaid by footpads and struck on the head with a sandbag and had his pockets rifled.

Angola's troubles are mostly home-grown. The town has two home-talent minstrel troupes, one of ladies and the other of men, each trying to outdo the other.

There has been some excitement in Walkerton owing to trouble in which the bank at that place has been involved. The cashier is absent, but has promised to return.

At South Bend Elizabeth Fiedler has commenced proceedings against William A. Downes for $1,000 damages. She alleges that two years ago Downes entered her home and forcibly kissed her.

The town board of Albion has passed a curfew ordinance which will go into effect at once. Children under sixteen must be off the streets by 7 o'clock in the winter and 8 o'clock in the summer.

Mrs. Buckles, of Columbia City, has been refused by the courts the custody of her child. While she was testifying from the stand her three divorced husbands sat in the court room looking at her.

The Albion Democrat announces that a party of sixteen persons from Noble county will leave Albion, about January 15, for Klondike, and expect to arrive at Chilkoot Pass about February 1. The estimated cost of the trip is $260 which includes transportation and clothing and provisions for one year. Some of the party are Dr. J. N. Moore, Daniel Williamson, James Langraff, M. S. Favinger, Daniel Winebrenner, and Dr. Coppes, of Ligonier; Fred Kimball, Scott Galloway and Metz brothers of the western part of Noble county.

A case of peculiar interest has just been tried in the Lagrange county courts. Edwin Dyer died two or three years ago, leaving no heirs closer than brothers and sisters. Lafayette Dyer, heretofore known as Lafayette Knox, set up claim to heirship, claiming that he is a son of Edwin Dyer, and is producing evidence to show that his mother instituted bastardy proceedings against Mr. Dyer in 1842, and that subsequently they went to Sturgis and were married, but did not live together; that she afterwards married one Knox, and that the son born to her of which Mr. Dyer was father, was given the name of Lafayette Knox. The stake at issue is 105 acres of farm land on Brushy Prairie, the title to which falls wholly to the claimant.

The power house tunnel is rapidly nearing completion. Contractor Schwartzkopf said he would have the outside work on it completed by this evening and the balance will be pushed forward with view

Artificial Teeth.

The use of artificial teeth is of ancient origin. Two curious specimens of artificial teeth from the Etruscan tombs dating from four or five centuries before the Christian era, may be seen in the museum of Corneto, on the coast of Italy, in the mouth of two young girls. On the jaw of one may still be seen two incisors fixed to their neighbors by small gold rings, while in the other, the rings remain, but the artificial teeth have fallen out. The teeth, carefully cut, had evidently been taken from the mouth of some large animal.

Life Is Good.

After all regrets, life is good—to see the face of truth and enjoy the beauty of tears that smiles, to know one's self a man and love what belongs to manhood—all this is a blessing that may console us for all wants, and that sickness and sorrow and, one may trust, death, cannot take away.—John Sterling.

Church Built From a Single Tree.

One of the largest churches in Santa Rosa, a city in Sonoma county (Cal.) of about 7,000 inhabitants, was entirely built, including inside finish in wood instead of plaster, from a single redwood tree, and in addition to building the church over 60,000 shingles were taken from the same tree.

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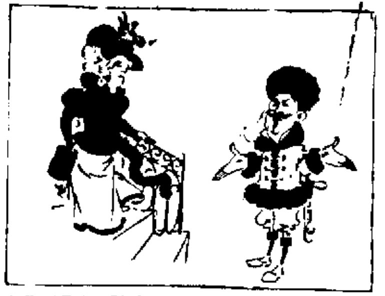

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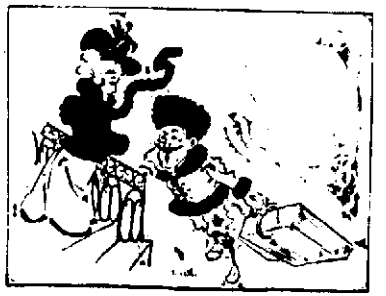

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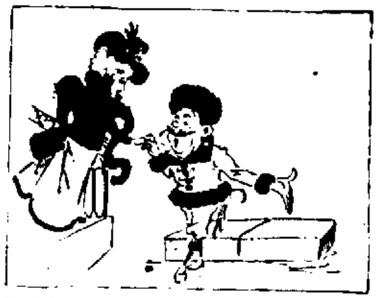

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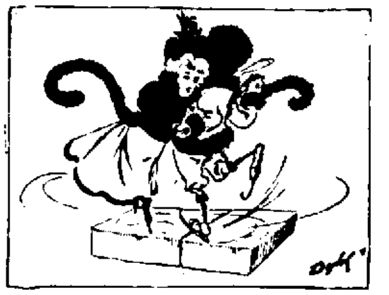

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IMMENSE TRAFFIC.

The Pittsburg Handled Over 1,300 Cars Yesterday.

A Machinist Meets With Misfortune—A Prominent Railway Man Married in a Log Cabin.

Freight traffic on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road has reached the maximum point and unless the motive power is increased the company will have more business than it can handle for some time to come. Yesterday every engine on the line capable of hauling a car was in service. Even the local engines and their crews from Chicago, Fort Wayne and Crestline, were drafted into the through freight service as well as all the passenger engines that were not otherwise engaged. The latter, being too light to haul the heavy freight trains singly, were run as double headers. The train sheets at the general yard master's office show that from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 12 o'clock Sunday night, twenty-four hours, there were 487 cars sent east, 429 sent west, eighty north and fifty south, making a total of 1,046. There were enough more cars handled here during the hours mentioned, and which are not included in the foregoing figures to swell the number to 1,300, making yesterday the banner day of the season. From 4 o'clock Saturday morning to 10 o'clock yesterday morning there were thirty-three through freight trains in and out of this city. To handle these trains it required sixty-six engines and train crews.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

At 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Michael Hughes, a machinist in the Pittsburg shops, met with a most distressing accident. He took a piece of iron to the blacksmith shop to straighten it with the big steam hammer and while holding the piece upon the block he allowed his right hand to get under it in such a manner that the second, third and fourth fingers were crushed so badly that the attending surgeon had to amputate them. Dr. George C. Stemen performed the operation. Mr. Hughes has the sympathy of the entire shop force in his misfortune.

MARRIED IN A LOG CABIN.

The Loudonville (Ohio) Advocate of the 2nd inst. contained the following concerning a man who is high in railway circles: "While at Killbuck last Saturday we were shown through the private car of Edgar Van Etten, of New York city, the acting general manager of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, which was sidetracked at the Killbuck depot. Mr. Van Etten and wife were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cramblett at their home two miles northeast of Killbuck. They came to Killbuck in their private car on Thanksgiving day and left Sunday evening. Last June Mr. Van Etten with his bride came to Killbuck in his private car and were married in the humble Crambiett home on the side of one of the Holmes county hills near the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad and this was their first visit back to the childhood scenes of Mrs. Van Etten since the wedding. Mr. Crambiett owns forty acres of hilly land and lives in a log house nestled among the beautiful scenery of the Killbuck valley, and here is where was born and raised the charming and accomplished lady who is now the reigning queen of the beautiful home of one of America's railway magnates. Mr. Van Etten is a very pleasant gentleman of probably forty-eight years of age, and entertained us most handsomely with the best he had on the car while he was sending some business messages. He is at the head of 'America's greatest railroad,' the great four-track trunk line of the United States, and is one of nature's noblemen."

A POINTER TO BUSINESS MEN.

Indianapolis Journal: "The present year there have been thirty days on which persons in any part of Indiana could come to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip, and 104 days on which they could come to Indianapolis from any point in Indiana or several of the adjoining states at a fare and one-third for the round trip. Consequently Indianapolis merchants enjoy the same privileges sought by the New York merchants about one-half the business days of the year, and without creating any ill will on the part of other cities, as in the case of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore."

THE BROOKLYN CLUB.

This organization celebrated its seventh anniversary Saturday evening at its hall on Broadway. The members of this club are all former residents of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came here seven years ago with Superintendent J. J. Wood to assume various positions in the offices and works of the Electric corporation. There were then sixty-two men in the party, but this number has dwindled to twelve. Still they keep up the organization and the annual celebrations are very pleasant affairs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

J. E. Noble went to Kendallville on business for the Bass works.

Sickness keeps George Weeks, a painter in the Pittsburg shops, from his duties.

Charles Hatch, after a week's illness, has taken his place again in the Bass blacksmith shop.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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The Pittsburg planing mills were closed until noon today on account of repairs to the machinery.

Casper Lohnstraler is working again in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop after an illness of three weeks.

The Baltimore & Ohio road has adopted the spark arrester invented by J. Snowden for its locomotives.

Supt. C. D. Law, of the Pittsburg, has returned from Colorado, where he spent a week or more with his family.

C. S. Knight has returned from St. Louis, where business for the Electric corporation called him several days ago.

Jacob Hilgeman, who went to Bellevue, Ohio, several days ago on business for the electric corporation, has returned home.

John P. Schmidt, who had an eye burned several days ago in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, resumed work this morning.

W. C. Tagtmeyer, of the Wabash machine shop, who had a finger mashed several days ago, reported for duty this morning.

Hon. J. H. Bass and Frank Lightfoot went to St. Louis last evening on business connected with Mr. Bass' foundry interests.

It is stated that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will this year earn over 8 per cent. on its stock, after paying all other obligations.

Blacksmith Tony Fisher reported at the Pittsburg shops for work this morning. For a week he had been visiting his brother in the country.

Wabash passenger engine 77 was turned out of the shops in this city this morning. This engine belongs to the third division of the system.

Charles Waldman has recovered from injuries received in the Pittsburg shops a week ago, and this morning resumed work there again.

There are today forty-five more men employed in the shops of the Lake Erie and Western at Peru than at any other time in the past ten years.

Estimated gross earnings of the Rock Island system for the month of November were $1,644,724, an increase over the estimated earnings of the same month last year of $143,093.

Charles Flutter, the Nickel Plate brakeman who had the misfortune to lose an arm at New Haven two weeks ago, is up and about the hospital. He expects to go to his own home in a few days.

Charles Archbald, of the electric works, fell from a stepladder at his home yesterday and bruised one of his shoulders badly and nearly broke his nose. The accident will probably disable him a day or two.

The Joint Traffic association has fixed the rate of one and a third fare for the round trip for students between trunk lines and western termini of the Central Passenger association points on account of the holidays.

On Tuesday the Black Diamond express, on the Lehigh Valley, was hauled from Sayre, Pa., to Buffalo, 178 miles, in 174 minutes, making a four minute stop at Geneva, a two minute stop at Rochester Junction and four separate slow downs.

Hubert Taylor until quite recently a brakeman on the Lake Erie and Western railroad at this point, is now running a train on the Lima Northern with headquarters at Tecumseh, Mich., to which place he expects to soon move his family.

The western roads have agreed on the rates for the holidays. They will be one and one third fare where the rate is 3 cents per mile and when it is over 3 cents per mile the rates will be one and a fifth. The tickets will have a final return limit of Jan. 4.

Yesterday the Queen and Crescent road shortened the running time of its fast trains between Cincinnati and New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla., about three hours. The tendency everywhere is for faster trains and even the fast time of the Pennsylvania limited is to be made much faster in a week or two.

A letter from George Ryan, who is now in New Mexico, states that he is regaining health and strength at a rapid rate. He left here a year ago in very bad physical shape and his friends bade him good bye with little hope of ever seeing him again alive. Mr. Ryan is a machinist and up to the time of his departure from this city he was employed in the Pittsburg shops.

EVER CHEW SUGAR CANE?

If Not, You Have Missed One of the Many Delights of This Life.

On the sugar plantations the tall, thick stalks full of goodness are being pulled up by the roots and bundled homeward on stalwart heads and shoulders. Wagon loads are being carried to mill, flanked by the jugs and demijohns in which the sirup will be put after it has been cooked and a due measure of toll deducted. Many and many a dignified carryall or rockaway making its way along the roads has a tethering of stalks stoutly lashed together leaning upon the back seat and destined for some boy or girl whose home crop of cane has not turned out well. Even the sportsman who drives in his buggy to the appointed meeting place takes along a stalk or two of cane to top off his midday meal. The school children all have the purplish sticks. On every joggling board in hall or piazza, every settle or rustic seat where the young people gather in the afternoon or evening, the cane tipple goes on. Those accustomed to chewing cane are fastidious as to the kind offered them.

"I say, Charley, when did you pull up that stalk? Last week? It isn't nice a bit," says a girl connoisseur, throwing the strip she has been working on as far out among the flower beds as she can.

"Now, Miss Fussy," protests Charley, who is stripping off another joint, "I pulled that stalk as I rode up from Durland's yesterday afternoon. It couldn't have gone off in flavor in that little time."

"Did it have the roots on all right, or did somebody cut them off when you brought it in the house?"

"It had the roots on until ten minutes ago. There was no chance for the goodness to escape."

"Well, then, I don't like the flavor of that patch on the road to Durland's. The cane down there in the hollow back of the stables is twice as good, and, besides, any cane to be first class ought to be eaten just the minute it's picked."

The sugar cane season is a leveler, inasmuch as it reminds women of their dependence upon men. The plantation girl can't cut and peel her canestalk any more than she can sharpen her pencil. If she gets hold of a fine looking stalk, she waits until Jack or John or Charley is on hand to peel it for her.

"Here, Miss Nancy, you chew partners with me," says some boyish spirit of mischief to the newcomer who does not know the ropes.

Miss Nancy agreeing, the longest joint to be found is cut, peeled and split to convenient size. A pretended measurement of the girl's mouth having been taken in order that the slice may not be too wide, Miss Nancy begins chewing at one end and her partner at the other. When middle ground is reached, the two faces are, of course, close together, and Miss Nancy retires, scarlet, amid peals of laughter, declaring that she will "never, never, never speak to that odious boy again."

If anything can approach the watermelon in the darky's favor, sugar cane does. Very few of the negro small farmers can afford to raise the genuine cane, as the culture requires rich ground and the product is not regarded as a necessity. They all have little patches of millet, however, or of sorghum, and those who are employed about the places where cane is grown are in clover. The pickaninnies do not wait for knives when they want to get at the sugary fluid of either sorghum or cane. They bite pieces out of the hard rind with their teeth and then pull the remainder off somehow and break the stalk off above a joint by hitting it on a hard surface. The pickaninnies demonstrate every day the uselessness of many articles that enlightened people think indispensable. A figure of bliss is a black youngster of 4 or 7 clinging to a stalk of cane for dear life and dancing up and down with satisfaction as the juice trickles down his throat. His elders, though less demonstrative, are by no means above showing their love of the sugary delicacy.

"I ain't plant no cane myself, seein as it take up right smart of ground as would do to make cotton," says Uncle York, "but I does lub to see it growin off pretty in de summer time like dat dere the capt'n raise. I likes to taste it too. Seem like when you git de newness of it in you it does do you a mighty sight of good."—New York Sun.

Why He Couldn't Have It.

A woman in the waiting room at Victoria railroad station the other day had a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of 7 or 8, and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible and then observed:

"Madam, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."

"Yes, I know it," she replied, "but he can't have it. His father died when he was 6 years of age, and I've done my best to get another husband and failed. He can't have what I can't get."—Pearson's Weekly.

One Way Out.

Mr. N., a struggling lawyer in a small town in Ohio, received a call from a farmer who wanted legal advice. Mr. N. took down a much used volume from his small bookcase and gave the required advice, for which he charged the modest sum of $3. His client handed him a $5 bill. With a troubled look Mr. N. took it. He flushed in the face as he passed his fingers nervously through his pockets, and his embarrassment increased as he continued his search among the papers on his desk. "Well," said he, taking down the lawbook again and turning over the pages, "I'll give you two more dollars' worth of advice."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Antiquity of an Old Tune.

When Napoleon's army was in Egypt in 1799 and the band struck up the tune which in England is set to the song "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," its effect on the Bedouins was electrical. They leaped and shouted and embraced one another zealously. They averred that they were listening to the oldest and most popular tune of their people. It is thought that the tune was brought to Europe from the dark continent in the eleventh century by the Crusaders.—London Telegraph.

OLD IRONSIDES.

The Constitution's Fierce and Successful Fight With the Guerriere.

Hull ran down before the wind to take a look at the stranger and "met him with his main topsail aback, waiting for the Constitution to come up. Both ships cleared for action, and when the Constitution was still far astern the Guerriere began firing at long range. Only two or three shots were fired in return, and then the American bore down upon the Englishman in silence. Nothing shows more forcibly the perfect discipline of the ship than this hour of waiting, with men standing at quarters and their comrades falling around them. Even Mr. Morris, the first lieutenant, found it hard to restrain his impatience, and he asked to be allowed to fire. Not till the ships were fairly abreast and within pistol shot of each other was the word finally given. The effect was almost instantaneous as a whole broadside struck the Guerriere, followed quickly by a second staggering blow. Her mizzenmast went overboard, and the Constitution was able to pass around the Guerriere's bow, where she delivered a raking fire which cut away the foremast and much of the rigging. In wearing to return across her bow the Guerriere's starboard bow fouled the port quarter of the Constitution.

It was while in this position that both sides tried to board, and Lieutenant Bush of the marine corps was killed and Lieutenant Morris was dangerously wounded. Two guns in the bow of the Guerriere were fired point blank into the cabin of the Constitution and set fire to the ship. The danger was grave, but the wind and sea swept them clear, and Lieutenant Hoffman put out the fire. As the ships separated the Guerriere's foremast and mainmast went by the board, leaving her a helpless hulk in the trough of the sea.

Captain Dacres' much desired "interview" was over, having lasted, from the first broadside of the Constitution, just 30 minutes. He was wounded, 78 of his men out of a crew of 272 were killed and wounded, and not a stick was left standing on his deck. There was no need to haul down the flag, it was gone with the rigging, and Captain Dacres surrendered perforce. The Constitution had lost 14 men and sustained comparatively small injury. Within a few hours she was ready for another fight. The Guerriere was so cut to pieces that she could not be taken into port, and Hull burned her.

The last act, after removing the prisoners and wounded, gives one a glimpse of the Christianity and chivalry of these two captains who spoke the same tongue and in whose veins flowed the same blood. Captain Hull asked Captain Dacres if there was anything he would like to save from his ship. He said "Yes," his mother's Bible, which he had carried with him for years. An officer was sent to get it. Thus began a friendship between these enemies which lasted till Hull's death in 1843. Tradition has it that in this fight the Constitution obtained her sobriquet "Old Ironsides." When struck by a shot from the Guerriere, the outside planking did not yield, and the shot fell into the sea. One of the seamen shouted: "Huzza! Her sides are made of iron!"—Ira N. Hollis in Atlantic.

Reportorial and Typographical Errors.

A correspondent sends us some more reporters' errors. Mr. Asquith once referred to the government's "pique or temper." The reporter wrote "peacock trumpet." A speaker at Exeter hall, replying to an attack, said it was "a double lie in the shape of half a truth," which, by the ingenuity of the reporter, appeared as "a double eye in the shape of half a tooth." Lord Russell, the then canon of Windsor, had been trying, he said, for 40 years to cure drunkards by making them drunk in moderation. The local paper had it that he had been trying for 40 years to drink in moderation, but had never once succeeded. Sir James Grant, in a speech in the Canadian house of commons, once referred to a man's thorax. When in print, it read "a man's pocket." And on another occasion his reference to "food for the gods" appeared "fool for the rods." In setting up a speech of Sir Henry Irving the compositor made "many journeys in small boats," read "weary journeys in small boots," but this is not to the credit of the reporter, but the printer.—Westminster Gazette.

Two Kinds of Rocks.

Farmer Hayes—Stop there! What have you got in that sack?

Uncle Isaac—Nuffin but rocks.

(Just then a chicken cackled.)

Farmer Isaac (knowing that he was caught)—Dat's so, boss, but, you see, dey is two kinds of rocks—dese yere is Plymouth Rocks.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Experiment.

"Mrs. Smallportion," remarked the star boarder, "if I am not too curious, I would like to know why you give the boarders so many eggs for breakfast when they are so dear?"

"I am trying an experiment, Mr. Black."

"Of what nature?"

"You know that egg makes coffee settle?"

"Yes."

"Well, I hoped for the same effect on my boarders, but so far I must confess to a lack of success."—New York Journal.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of 88 elephants or 440 bears.

More than 15,000 umbrellas and parasols were left in Paris omnibuses last year.

Civilization in Africa.

Mr. Stanley declares his belief that the number of people killed annually in central Africa twenty-five years ago was not less than 250,000. The barbarous system of human sacrifice has been largely extirpated, the destructive raids of the slave traders have been checked and more than 300 missions, schools and churches are at work spreading knowledge and Christianity. There are still many spots where cannibalism and rampant savagery exist, but as a whole this enormous area has been brought under civilized authority.

The "Green Eyed Monster."

Two young men of our town went to visit their best girls in the country one night last week. While they were saying sweet things to the ladies some jealous fellows changed the wheels on their buggy, so as to put the two hind wheels on one side and the two front wheels on the other. The young men were so captivated by their entertainment that they did not discover the discrepancy in the wheels until the next morning. Clarion (Pa.) Republican.

Sugar From Potatoes.

An extensive economical revolution is in sight, if the claims of Dr. Prinsen Geerligs turn out to be what the doctor asserts they are. Dr. Geerligs, a government official of Java and formerly professor of chemistry at the University of Amsterdam announces the discovery of a simple method of converting potato starch into sugar. He has lodged his description of the method with the French Academy of Sciences so as to secure priority for his invention, although he is not quite ready to make the details public.

Has No Sense of Pain.

A curious and inexplicable case of paralysis that has attacked Uriah Shank of Lebanon, Pa., is causing considerable discussion among physicians in that part of the state. Last July Mr. Smith drove into a stream three feet deep and stuck in the mud. He was pulled out by other bathers, but has never since been able to walk. Further, he has wasted away to a skeleton, although his appetite has been normal. Needles may be stuck into almost any part of his body without causing pain or sensation of any kind.

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Use each letter as desired, but not more times than it appears in "THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL." Verbs, pronouns, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, plurals allowed. Words spelled alike, but having different meanings, count as one word. Use any standard dictionary. All legitimate English words count. Proper nouns, prefixes, suffixes, obsolete and foreign words do not count. Work it out as follows: Tar, tray, hat, her, eat, eel, fail, first, etc., etc.

To the person making the largest list of words from the twenty letters found in THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL we will pay $50; to the second, $25; to the third, $15; to the fourth, $10.

The words must be written on one side of the sheet and numbered and sent to this office addressed to

WORD EDITOR,

Not later than December 23, 1897, as the contest closes on the evening of that date. Begin now, but do not send in lists till near the close of the contest, as it is desired that all who engage in this competition shall strive earnestly to win the prize.

This is open to every man, woman and child in Fort Wayne, and Allen county and every county adjoining Allen. No other conditions are imposed. It makes no difference whether you are a subscriber to THE SENTINEL or not. All are eligible to enter the contest. Tell your neighbors and friends about it.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Dec., 96c; old, 85c; Jan., 96c; Feb., 96c; May, 95⅞c; June, 87c.

Corn—Dec., 25⅝c; May, 29¼c; Jan., 25¾c; July, 29⅝c.

Oats—Dec., 20⅞c; May, 22⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $7.92; Jan., $8.32; May, $8.55.

Lard—Dec., $4.17; Jan., $4.30; May, $4.47.

Ribs—Dec., $4.22; Jan., $4.21; May, $4.35@4.37½.

Van S. Grotz, of Zanesville, was here yesterday.

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DRESS GOODS.

The accumulation of REMNANTS from our Fall business we placed on sale this Morning at **HALF PRICE.**

Among the lot are a great many skirt lengths, and much that is excellent for children's wear.

....Christmas Handkerchiefs....

Our stock is now complete and never has there been shown such a handsome line. Prices range from 1 cent to $5.00 each. Our 25 cent quality look like 50 cent values.

Visit this department—next to last counter on the right.

Umbrellas for Men and Women.

Umbrellas make a most acceptable Christmas gift. We are showing all the novelties in black and colors. See the Princess of Wales style. They're the latest.

...Metal Belts and Chatelaines...

In these novel things we have just opened a new line, in Gilt and Oxidized, with and without Jewels. 50 cents to $5.00.

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We are doing an immense business in these goods. They're good in quality and low in price.

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY DEC. 6, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . No. 173.
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The Weather.

Washington, Dec. 6.—For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, preceded by showers or snow flurries this afternoon; warmer tonight; colder Tuesday night; high southwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Willis Bush is in Chicago.

Will Nickle is at Indianapolis.

Henry Friend, of Chicago, is in the city.

Dr. E. P. Banning has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison have returned to Columbia City.

Mrs. S. Chaska left Saturday for New York on a business trip.

P. A. Randall left Saturday night for New York on a business trip.

Mr. Charles DeRome is quite ill at his home on Fairfield avenue.

St. Margaret's guild will hold a sale and supper Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. L. Freiburger will leave this week for Chicago, to be the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. E. H. Dick is having a barn constructed on her West Williams street property.

Master William Farnan sustained a deep scalp wound Saturday by falling while at play.

Township Trustee Schnetzer will observe his sixty sixth anniversary of his birth tomorrow.

The Dramatic club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Joss, for rehearsal.

Superintendent of Police Gorsline is nursing a felon on his right hand. It is exceedingly painful.

Mrs. F. P. Bartholomew, has returned to her home, at Warren, O., after a brief visit with friends.

The young ladies of Westminster seminary will give an open evening next Friday to receive their friends.

Miss Clara Zollars will give a house party at her new home on West Berry street, during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Troutman, of Auburn, and her friend, Miss Rhodes, of Bay City, Mich., are guests of Mrs. C. F. Muhler, sr.

Mr. M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic Universe, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, in the interests of that publication.

Charles Raymond, foreman of the Huntington News-Democrat, spent Sunday with his brother, John Raymond, of the Randall.

An entertainment will be given by the Concordia college students at their chapel next Friday evening, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Supt. C. D. Law, of the Pennsylvania has returned from Boulder, Col., where he spent some days with Mrs. Law, who is visiting there.

The Keramic Art club will hold an exhibition at the Sons of Columbus hall, beginning Wednesday evening and continuing Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler, of 332 West Washington street, who was called to Martinsville by the death of her brother, Charles Rosengarten, has returned home.

Miss Emilie Mick entertained the Violet club and their friends in compliment to Miss Gertrude Russell, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, of Milford.

A game of foot ball between the Sentinel boys and the High School Freshmen's played Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 16 to 0 in favor of the Sentinel boys.

J. R. Black has returned to the city from Texas, with the intention of locating here permanently. He was formerly a conductor on the Nickel Plate, but has been in the southwest for ten years.

Mr. O. P. Eversole and Mr. W. P. Schaden were at Baldwin, and organized a Bimetallic club. The attendance was large, and growing out of the meeting the veterans present organized a Democratic Soldiers' club.

Duncan M. Nutt, a boy residing on West Fifth street, found a pocket book Saturday that contained a sum of money and turned it over to the police. It is thought to be the property of Mary E. Whalen, of New Haven.

A jolly party of young people composed of members of the Q. O. U. R. Cooking club, and their invited guests, met for a 6 o'clock club dinner at the residence of Elsie May Jackson, on South Fairfield avenue, Saturday. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

Otto Herbst and his wife were married twenty years ago Saturday. A number of their friends surprised them Saturday evening and made the occasion a pleasant one for them. About twenty-five couple took possession of their home during their absence and had everything arranged for a good time when they returned. A pleasant evening was spent by those present.

New Orleans Sugar.

Five hogsheads just received direct from New Orleans, nice, dry, bright Sugar, 5½c lb.

Best N. O. Molasses, 55c gallon.

Dark N. O. Molasses, 15c gallon.

Fruit House.

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries.

Extra Selects, 25c; Standards, 15c.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 20 bunch.
Finest Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qt.
Large Florida Oranges, 25c dozen.
Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 20c doz.
Best Messina Lemons, 25c dozen.
Best Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Hot House Lettuce, fresh, 15c lb.

Fruit House.

O. M. Thornton, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

Dr. W. H. Myers was called to Dixon, Ohio, Saturday.

James White, Clem Miller and Archie Minto are out on a hunting expedition.

Miss DeEtta Devine entertained the young ladies of the Wayne street M. E. church.

Patrolmen Goeglein and Palmer have been off duty owing to illness in their families.

The St. Joseph Benevolent society will approach communion at the Cathedral Sunday.

The Hon. W. P. Breen went to Notre Dame today to deliver an address to the students.

Frank J. McDermott, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting his parents, on South Lafayette street.

Mrs. H. Ward, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clark, has returned to Detroit.

There was no police court this morning, rather an unusual occurrence for Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Curling club will be held Wednesday evening at Caledonian hall.

The Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks yesterday conducted its annual memorial services at the lodge rooms.

Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, of Altoona, Pa., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman, this week.

Officer Parquet put up a runaway team at Huser's barn on Broadway Saturday night and Officer Elliott put one up at Goodfellow's barn.

Judge O'Rourke delivered a lecture before the International Brotherhood league at the rooms of the Theosophical society, 32 Calhoun street, last night.

Mrs. Lorman Rogel is again very ill, she having suffered a relapse. The attending physician is fearful lest she is going to having to have the typhoid fever.

The Derheimer Lumber company have been granted a permit to erect a brick and iron structure on the site of their lumber yard destroyed by fire some time ago.

A. L. Randall, who has been spending some days in the city, with his family, will leave today for Detroit, in the interests of the Dayton firm which he represents.

The final arrangements were completed yesterday for the reception and entertainment of Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, who is to lecture here on the 9th inst.

Mrs. Henry Trenn, wife of the Pittsburg car inspector, slipped upon the icy walk at her home last evening and broke the bone of the right arm, midway between the wrist and elbow.

Saturday last Mrs. Carroll received from the Sons of St. George a draft for $500, in payment of a life policy held by her husband, the late Thomas Carroll, who died five or six weeks ago.

Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, will be in attendance at the convention of the Allen County Sunday schools this week. He will be one of the principal speakers. The convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in Plymouth Congregational church.

Dr. Otto Gross, of the firm of Gross & Pellens, has on exhibition a number of sugar beets, grown at Purdue, from German and American seed. A letter from the university accompanying the beets states that the samples contain a large percentage of sugar.

A number of friends of William Bocquet surprised him Saturday evening at the residence of G. W. Keller on Wagner street, and proceeded to spend a pleasant evening with he as host. Games were played until midnight when a dainty lunch was served.

The annual election of officers of Home Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., was held Saturday evening with the following result: E. D. Jump, worthy master; E. J. Hollister, senior warden; H. W. Pierce, junior warden; George H. Wilson, treasurer; D. L. Harding, secretary; C. B. Fitch, J. M. Barrett, and George R. Bowen, trustees. The officers will be installed on December 11.

John Aiken of Scott, Ohio, father of Attorney John Aiken, was operated upon successfully yesterday at St. Joe hospital for intestine trouble by Drs. C. B. Stemen, M. F. Porter, Geo. B. Stemen and Geo. C. Stemen. The operation, a delicate one, was performed as a last resort to save the life of the patient. Mr. Aiken is a pioneer citizen of this county. His condition today is reassuring to his friends and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Last night the largest audience ever assembled for worship in Bethany church listened to a most searching sermon by Evangelist Balgin upon the two scales in which men are weighed. The auditorium and lecture room were packed, chairs filling the aisles. Almost forty cards of acceptance were signed yesterday. The meetings continue this week. Mr. and Miss Yarnelle rendered most acceptable assistance to the chorus choir.

AT THE GREATEST.

Hot House Lettuce, 12c lb.

Fresh Eggs, 18c doz.

Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 2 lb. pkgs, 7c.

Self Raising Pan Cake Flour, 2 lb. pkgs, 7c.

Parlor Matches, 300 in a box, 25c dozen boxes.

The Greatest Company.

The difference in value between
Bursley's Blend
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and the ordinary low priced article is many times greater than the difference in cost.

John H. Payne left this morning for Lagonier.

E. H. Hathaway, of Warsaw, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. George C. Stemen and daughter are visiting at Chicago.

A. S. Hunt, of Montpelier, was a guest of the Randall yesterday.

Mrs. George A. Swab and daughter are guests of friends at Chicago.

Dr. C. B. Stemen was called to Pierceton yesterday for consultation.

Attorney John H. Aiken will go to Newcastle tomorrow on legal business.

C. J. Miller and Mae Miller of Bluffton, were guests of the Wayne yesterday.

William P. Barr, of Bluffton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blitz yesterday.

The council committee on streets and alleys will meet this evening at the city clerk's office.

The Owl and Crescent club will give a masquerade at White's bank hall in the near future.

Foreman Kirby, of the Centlivre Gear works, has resigned and will leave for Chicago to reside.

The Ladies of Columbus will entertain their friends Wednesday evening at the hall on Calhoun street.

Hon. Peter Walrath, of Logansport, editor of the Sternen Banner, was a guest of the Rich yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Shindle and Mrs. Scott Garr, of Huntington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Erickson, the milliner.

Mrs. Lew Melsheimer, of East Wayne street, left this afternoon for Jonesboro, Ind., to visit her mother.

Mrs. A. K. Shaffer, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Erickson, has returned to her home.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will have work in the first and second degrees at its meeting tonight.

Tuesday evening the third quarterly conference of the Wayne street Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Page are at Adrian, having been summoned there by the death of a brother of Mrs. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denman left this morning for Mexico City, near which place they expect to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, of Larwill, Ind., were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wass, of the east end.

At the Wayne street Methodist church tonight, the Epworth league will have a literary meeting, and will honor Longfellow.

Mrs. Jerry O'Connors, who was attacked by heart disease Saturday, is much improved and will doubtless fully recover from the attack.

Dr. and Mrs. Porter, of 88 Wells street, will entertain the Epworth league and friends of Berry street M. E. church, Tuesday night.

This evening the Baptist guards will meet at the lecture room for drill, after which will occur the election of commissioned officers.

There will be extra meetings at the Wayne street Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The meetings of last week were very inspiring and helpful to all who attended.

The Royal Mandolin club will give an entertainment at Vogely's hall on Maumee avenue tomorrow evening, the program consisting of music by the club, recitations, piano, vocal and violin solos by well known local talent and will, no doubt, prove enjoyable.

James N. Graham and Miss Laura Carl of this city were married at Richmond, Ind., May 14, 1896, but have kept the fact quiet until the present time. Mr. Graham has just completed the furnishing of a pretty home and the young couple will begin housekeeping at once. The ceremony was performed at Richmond by a Methodist minister.

The Brotherhood league will give a bazar next Saturday and Monday nights and a sacred musical at their rooms Sunday evening. The ladies of the Brotherhood league who have the affair in charge are Mesdames I. N. Taylor, Julia B. Taylor, Mahurin, Keel, Kuhns, M. B. Gorsline, Bechman and the Misses Bechman, Cohen, Saunders and O'Rourke. Music of a high order will be rendered.

Yesterday was a great day for the congregation of the Creighton avenue Christian church. The services were well attended. In the afternoon Evangelist Coombs preached to a large audience of women. The evening sermon was upon the subject: "The Old and the New Religion." To date thirty persons have united with the congregation. Tonight Mr. Coombs will preach upon "A Review of Our Review Upon the Subject of Baptism."

HORSE SHOERS' UNION.

A New Labor Organization Launched Under Favorable Auspices.

The members of the horse shoer's trade of this city, met yesterday and perfected a local union, acting under a charter from the International Journeymen Horse Shoers' Union. The new union will be known as Fort Wayne No. 81. The following were elected as officers, and will also act as an executive board: Thomas Phillips, president; Joseph Nagle, vice president; John Logan, secretary; Henry Miller, treasurer; John Schock, sergeant at arms. The delegates to the Trades and Labor council were elected as follows: Thomas Phillips, Arch Schaer, William Evans, John Logan and Joseph Nagle. The new union will start under favorable circumstances and it is hoped will prove beneficial to the guild of the city.

Reserve your seats for Maud Gonne at A. C. Aurentz's tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Reason Cowles and Anna Beckoden Respond to Death's Summons.

The remains of Reason Cowles a resident of this city, arrived today from Dixon, Ohio, and were taken direct to Lindenwood where the interment was made. The dead man resided at 108 Buchanan street. He visited Dixon on a hunting trip and caught a heavy cold which resulted in congestion of the liver and caused his death. He was a single man.

ANNA BECKODEN.

Anna, wife of Julius Beckoden of 73 Grand street, died yesterday of consumption. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

The funeral of Thomas Flinn, a resident of Indianapolis, took place yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Fitzgerald on Harrison and Washington streets.

The interment of Miss Rosella Aubrey took place today at the Catholic cemetery after appropriate religious services at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Fischert took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

Under Police Surveillance.

The police report that the several roadhouses were closed Saturday night and Sunday. They are being closely watched.

POLICE NOTES.

A man named Hazzard reported to the police Saturday night that while on his way home he saw what he supposed to be a ghost on the St. Joe boulevard. He was badly frightened and insisted that he could not be mistaken. There have been several similar reports lately and it is more than likely some joker is at work. The police will endeavor to unravel the "spook."

Officer Lot Sharp had a conflict with several toughs Saturday night on Harrison street. The crowd had attempted to demolish the furniture in a West Main street house and were taken to task for it by the officer, who undertook to arrest the party of six. In the scrimmage that followed several of them were badly used up by the officer but are succeeded in effecting their escape. They are known and will be arrested.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fort Wayne Bimetallic club will be held this evening, at the circuit court room. The principal business of the meeting will be the annual election of officers. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

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High Grade
Coffees
are extra quality for a moderate price.

Miss Imbray, representing the Consolidated Milling Co., of Minneapolis, invites the ladies to call this week at August Becker's grocery, Fairfield avenue, where she will instruct them how to use "Ceresota Spring Wheat" Flour. She will also serve Biscuits and Gems made while you wait. m-w

Mr. Angelo Kutcha, who has been in Greece for nearly a year, has returned and resumed business at the Greek Candy store, 154 Calhoun street, where he would be pleased to meet all his friends and respectfully solicits their patronage.

Reserve your seats for Maud Gonne at A. C. Aurentz's tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

Arnold's Bromo Celery. All business men suffer from headache. This remedy cures it. 10 cents. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

Wanted.

Every one to call at Wm. Parson's and J. M. Futter's Blue Fruit Cigar and Tonsorial parlors, No. 10 West Berry street.

The best of workmanship guaranteed and only the finest of smokers' articles are kept on hand. 4t6

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My entire stock of toys, iron wagons, velocipeds, iron trains, iron toys of all kinds, drums, dolls, pianos, tool chests, books, games, blocks, toy trunks, toy dishes and 10,000 articles must go. On and after Monday, Dec. 6, all 10c articles will be sold for 5c at No. 9 East Main St.

Temple of Economy,
4tf A. R. Hills.

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

KERAMAC ART EXHIBIT At Sons of Columbus hall, Dec. 8, 9, 10.
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Now Will You be Good.

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out, and they have anything and everything to please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a crackerjack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.

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Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Glutting, Bauer & Hartnett is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, the said Murray Hartnett having transferred his interest in said firm to Glutting & Bauer, who will collect all bills and claims due said firm, and who will continue said business at No. 34 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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For throat and lung troubles I know where the best climate is. Write me:

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Attention! Masons!

On December 7, 8, 9 and 10, the fall Convocation Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mystic Shrine meeting will be held at Indianapolis, Ind. For the above occasion tickets are on sale via the L. E. & W., and Big Four railways, December 7, 8 and 9; good going on date of sale and to return up to and including December 11, 1897, at a rate of $1.90 for the round trip. For further information call upon ticket agent L. E. & W. R. R. 6t3

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A large line of Men's Overcoats for $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.

Men's Ulster Overcoats at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00.

Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.

Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Working Pants. OUR OWN MAKE. 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00.

Children's Overcoats at $2 to $10.

Children's Knee Pants Suits from $1.50 to $7.

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Special low prices on Ladies' and Children's Woolen Mittens.

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